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Science Must Serve India's Hungry Masses

Nehru's Address At New Delhi Congress: Govt.'s Support For Research Assured

NEW DELHI, January 3. (A.P.I.): Scientists and science would have a big share in planning scientifically to meet the requirements of the 400 million people in India, on the verge of Independence, declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the 34th session of the Indian Science Congress which began here this afternoon.

Pandit Nehru stated that India had already made her mark in the scientific field but added that the country could have achieved much even if five per cent of the available talent could be provided with full opportunities for the service of the country's millions.

Nation On The Move

In a passing reference to the political situation in the country Pandit Nehru ascribed the troubles in the country to the dynamic forces coming to life after remaining static for a long time. The nation was on the move and the people had found their feet. They might stumble here and there but they would inevitably come to the right spot.

Turning to the foreign Scientists attending the session, Pandit Nehru pledged the fullest co-operation on behalf of India in every possible way for the advancement of science in the cause of peace and progress in the world. India would not however, he added, let herself be dragged into another war, the consequences of which were bound to be more terrible than any war in the past.

Pandit Nehru referred to the destructive and constructive potentialities of Science and said it was difficult to distinguish between Scientific work for peace and war.

Pt. Nehru deprecated the tendency in India for men of science to rely purely on Government patronage. He and his colleagues were however interested in Scientific development and would do everything in their power to advance scientific research in the country which would be of service to the country

Earlier, Sir Maurice Gwyer welcomed the delegates to the Conference.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH

The following is a comprehensive summary of Pandit Nehru's speech:—Science, he said, was not merely an individual's search for truth. It was something infinitely more than that if it worked for the community. For a hungry man or a hungry woman truth has little meaning. He wants food. For a hungry man God has no meaning. He wants food and India is a hungry starving country and to talk of truth and God and even man or the fine things of life to millions who are starving is mockery (hear, hear). We have to find food for them, clothing, housing, education, health, etc.—all the absolute necessaries of life that every man should possess. When we have done that, we can philosophise and think of God. So Science must think in terms of 400 million persons in India. Obviously you can only think in those terms and work along those lines on the wider scale of co-ordinated planning.

He hoped that the Science Congress would devote itself to this task and not wait merely for Government to take action. Governments may be good and may be bad, said Pandit Nehru, but Governments normally are very slow (laughter) and the only thing that moves them is some immediate public outcry which affects their future indirectly (more laughter). Therefore I should discourage among the Scientists a reliance always on what Government may or may not do.

GOVT'S ASSURANCE

Naturally, they have a right to expect things from Government and speaking just as one member of the

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Sir Charles Darwin, a member of the British Delegation to the Indian Science Congress.

India In Transition

D. N. Wadia On Need For Planned Scientific Research

Mr. D. N. Wadia, in the course of his presidential address, at the 13th annual general meeting of the National Institute of Science, said:—"India to-day is a country with a great potential. This position has been attained by a process of natural evolution from her great historic past and is not wholly the result of subrecent history of the last few generations or of the impact of the two World Wars, as is often imagined. The transition period through which India is passing is fraught with great possibilities both for positive achievement and for total negation or frustration. The one agency which can achieve this transformation is science. It is primarily the scientific approach to problems of life and society in India, no less than the application of science to agriculture and the manufacturing industries, which needs most to be fostered and cultivated in India.

TRAINED SCIENTISTS NEEDED

The first requisite thing in the transition period is that India should align herself in her scientific reorganisation with the progressive countries of the world. In the last few years, however, our leading men of science are multiplying ties with representatives scientific workers of England, America, Russia and the rest of Europe. This contact form a valuable asset. It should grow into a healthy two-way traffic in technical information, exchange of material and personnel. Trained scientific manpower is our greatest need.

He referred to the work of the Royal Society Scientific Conference convened recently for reconstruction and rehabilitation of British Commonwealth. The Indian delegates as a team participated in these discussions and had their due share in the shaping of the final recommendations.

INDIA LEADS IN IRRIGATION

Continuing, he said:: "The unhealthy distinction on which emphasis is too often placed in India between official and unofficial scientific worker must go. It is necessary to make scientific research independent of personal, racial or communal bias. India to-day occupies a pre-eminent position and leads the world in irrigation with its 70,000,000 acres of land annually watered by canal irrigation.

"The absence in India, so long, of a definite mineral policy and planned development of its mineral resources have been responsible for the wrong trend taken by the country's mining industry, which have existed largely for the wholesale export of raw ores and minerals. A policy of conservation and progressive development is urgently needed.

The President concluded: "If the rational harnessing of science to country's manifold resources is continues on the same tempo as in the last five years, who can doubt that the New India which will emerge from the transitional period will be a country with a strong potential?

Lead For A. I. C. C.

Congress Executive To Decide Terms

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3 (API).—When the Congress Working Committee meets at 9 a.m. tomorrow at Sardar Patel's residence, it will hear an account of the Srirampur talks and decide the terms of the lead to be given to the A.I.C.C. meeting on Sunday on the statement of December 6. Informed observers point out that the main lines of that lead are implicit in statements already made by the Working Committee, and no departure from them is contemplated.

Since the return to Delhi of Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Shankar Rao Deo from their meeting with Mahatma Gandhi, Congress leaders have had opportunities for informal examination of the situation, and the salient points emerging therefrom are summarised thus: the Congress has accepted the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 in its entirety. The Grouping provision of that statement is important but a dispute over its interpretation does not justify any change in the attitude to the statement as a whole.

A Federal Court verdict on the disputed provision would have been welcome but declarations made by the British Government and the Muslim League have made judicial intervention impossible. The resultant position, nevertheless, leaves the principle of provincial autonomy intact. This principle implies in the Congress view that no restriction will or should be tolerated on the freedom of any Province to join or not to join a group. As regards the Constituent Assembly the Congress has in its statement of December 22 made clear its anxiety to avoid anything that may come in the way of its successful working, and has declared its readiness to do everything in its power to seek and obtain the largest measure of co-operation, provided no fundamental principle is violated.

The Working Committee is likely to commend to the A.I.C.C. a resolution somewhat on these lines. It is also expected to consider amendments in the terms of the independence pledge in the light of changed circumstances.

GAFFAR KHAN NOT TO ATTEND

PESHAWAR, Jan. 3 (UPI).—The United Press of India reliably understands that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is not attending the forthcoming meetings of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. to be held in New Delhi owing to preoccupations here. He is waiting for the reports of the Congress tribal deputations who have not yet returned to Peshawar from the Malakand Agency and the Bajor tribal territory.

Asked whether his absence would affect the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee in view of the serious issues involved Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that it did not matter as the Frontier's view points had already been placed before the Congress High Command.

FRANKFURT, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—A Four-Power Commercial will start investigation on January 6 of the progress in the disarmament of Germany, United States Military Government sources announced today. It is expected to start with a tour of inspection through the Soviet zone but the time for this has not yet been fixed.

Water Rushes Into Hold

Several Lakhs Damage Feared

BOMBAY, Jan. 3 (API).—The 5,000 ton 'Jala Durga' of the Scindia Steamship Company met with a mishap tonight at the Bombay docks which, it is expected, will put the ship out of service for a considerable time. There was no loss of life.

'Jala Durga' was restored to the Scindias by the Naval authorities recently and was undergoing repairs and reconditioning before being put into civilian service. At the time of the mishap the ship was undergoing the last stage of repairs. The loss to the company, it is feared, would amount to several lakhs if the salvage fail to refloat the ship.

Between 7-30 and 8 tonight, water was found rushing into the ships hold. Senior Officers of the Company on the docks noticed the gradual recline of the ship, entered the inner chambers and tried to block the hole through which water was rushing. Finding it difficult to do so, they signalled the few workmen on board the ship to clear themselves away. When it was found that water had entered the engine room, the Officers abandoned their attempt to save 'Jala Durga' and came ashore.

Within a few minutes after 8 p.m. 'Jala Durga' was found slowly reclining on the wharf side, her side plates touching the walls and the funnel kissing the roof of a shed a few yards beyond. The two masts of the ship crashed on the roof.

TONS OF TOOLS REMOVED

Promptly the area was cleared of men. Tons of workmen's tools and engineering equipment were hurriedly removed from the ship's decks and the wharf was cleared of all timber and other material.

Sir B. Rama Rao, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, Officers of the Port Trust and the Scindia Steamship Company promptly arrived on the spot.

The police in conjunction with the Port Trust authorities have taken up investigation of the causes leading to the accident.

'Jala Durga' before it was requisitioned was a passenger ship operating between Rangoon and Vizagapatam and the Coromandel Coast.

Soviet Scientists For India

LONDON, Jan. 3, (A.P.A.): Moscow radio reported today that a delegation from the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, headed by Academy vice-President Volgin, has left for New Delhi to take part in the Indian Science Congress. Other members of the delegation include the biologist Eugene Pavlovsky.

Tense Situation In Indonesia Continues

Van Mook—Shahriar Talks Clear Up Many Points

BATAVIA, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The dangerously tense atmosphere in Indonesia may ease soon, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, said here today. He attributed the present fighting to irregular Indonesian elements incited by a broadcast made on the Boxing Day by General Soedirman, Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Republican Forces, who urged his troops to continue the conflict.

Mr. Amir Sarifoedin, Indonesian Defence Minister, left today for Jogjakarta to discuss the broadcast with Dr. Soedirman, and a Government statement to tone down its effects is expected within a few days, Indonesian Republican circles stated.

Mr. Sarifoedin's trip was said to be one result of last night's talks between Dr. Van Mook and Dr. Sutan Shariar, the Indonesian Prime Minister. Afterwards Dr. Van Mook said that the conversations had cleared up many points.

INDONESIANS CUT WATER SUPPLY IN SUMATRA

BATAVIA, Jan. 3. (Reuter): Indonesian troops, who control water sources in Medan in northern Sumatra, have cut off the water supply in the present tense situation between Indonesian and Dutch troops, it is reported here. Emergency measures have been taken to prevent the town from being entirely without water.

A Dutch Military Spokesman stated yesterday that a Dutch boat was fired on near Palembang and that four Dutch members of the crew were wounded, two of them seriously. It was also reported yesterday that concentrations of Indonesian troops were outside Medan and that the fighting which broke out between the Dutch and Indonesians on Monday night was the result of a violation of truce between the Dutch and Indonesians at Medan on December 27.

G. B. IS POLITICALLY 'EXTINCT'!

LONDON, Jan. 3. (Reuter): The famous British playwright, George Bernard Shaw, who celebrated his 90th birthday last July has asked to be considered as extinct.

Replying to a request from Cork, Eire, to support a move for amnesty for Irish political prisoners still in British prisons, Bernard Shaw, who was born in Dublin, wrote: "It is a waste of our time and energy sending enclosure to an old man of 90 who has retired from political life and whose name cannot add any weight to your own. Strike me off your active list as extinct.

BRITISH PLANS TO CRUSH JEWISH RESISTANCE

Cunningham To Ask Cabinet For Special Powers

LONDON, January 3. (A.P.A.): AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND JEWISH AGENCY SOURCES PREDICTED TO-DAY THAT SIR ALAN CUNNINGHAM HIGH COMMISSNONER IN PALESTINE WOULD PROBABLY ASK THE CABINET FOR AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE TO SMASH JEWISH RESISTANCE IN PALESTINE.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said: "All Whitehall knows that if the army in Palestine gets its head, the last hope of a British-Jewish-Arab settlement will vanish".

JEWISH LEADERS SUMMONED WITH ONE DEAD, 23 INJURED AND 34 JEWS HELD FOR QUESTIONING IN THE PAST 24 HOURS OF THE NEW WAVE OF TERRORISM IN PALESTINE THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TODAY SUMMONED TWO JEWISH LEADERS TO THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE PRESENT SITUATION.

At the same time it was announced that a full meeting of the Jewish Agency, Executive will probably be held to the same end on Monday when Dr. David Ben Gurion, the Chairman, will have returned from his talks in London with Dr. Chaimwi Mann, former Zionist President, and Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the British Colonial Secretary.

Sir Henry Gurne, acting in place of Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, who is arriving in London this evening, called into conference to-day Isaac Ben, Chairman of the Jewish National Council and Rabbi Fishman, Acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive during Dr. Ben Gurion's absence in London. Although it was assumed they discussed the present situation the subject of talks was not officially disclosed.

NEW TERROR WAVE

Meanwhile latest reports of the new terror wave, now in its second day, show that eight more British soldiers have been injured in two jeep-mining incidents. Yesterday one was killed and 17 people, including six British soldiers, were injured.

Experts in Jerusalem were to-day examining home-made flamethrowers which the terrorists used yesterday for the first time.

The first incident to-day took place south of Tel-Aviv when a mine blew up a jeep, injuring five British airborne soldiers, one of them seriously. The second at Kfar Sirkin, northeast of Tel-Aviv injured three soldiers when a jeep went over an electrically detonated mine.

A strong detachment of British troops cordoned off a part of Tel-Aviv early to-day and began examining the inhabitants. Thirty-four persons have so far been detained for further questioning.

All British troops in Palestine were ordered to-day to carry firearms at all times and to walk in pairs when out of barracks.

"GRAVE TESTS"

It is reported from London that Doctor Ben Gurion's talks with the Colonial Secretary yesterday have reduced considerably the prospects that a Jewish Delegation might attend the Palestine Conference due to be resumed later this month. Doctor Ben Gurion issued a statement for the Palestine press, speaking of grave tests unparalleled in the history of Palestine Jewry and Zionism and urging renewed co-operation with Britain and with the Arabs.

Ghulam Hussain Heads New Sind Cabinet

No Change In Ministerial Personnel: Portfolios Reshuffled

KARACHI, JAN. 3 (API).—THE MUSLIM LEAGUE ASSEMBLY PARTY AT ITS MEETING HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. M. A. JINNAH THIS EVENING ELECTED MR. GHULAM HUSSAIN HIDAYATULLAH AS LEADER AND MR. M. A. KHUHRO DEPUTY LEADER.

THE PARTY ALSO NOMINATED THE SAME FOUR MINISTERS BUT DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR PORTFOLIOS.

Immediately after the meeting Mr. Ghulam Hussain drove to the Government House.

Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah had twenty minutes talk with the Governor.

PORTFOLIOS

A communique issued from the Government House tonight says that Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah saw His Excellency the Governor and suggested the redistribution of portfolios. The portfolios will now be held as follows:

Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah: Finance;

Mr. M. A. Khuhro: P. W. D. and Post-War Development;

Pir Elahibux: Education, Local Self-Government and Public Health;

Pirzada Abdus Sattar: Revenue, Excise and Forests;

Mir Ghulam Ali: Food, Civil Supplies, Agriculture and Industries;

Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur: Home.

JINNAH ADDRESSES PARTY

About twenty eight members of the Assembly were present at the meeting which was addressed by Mr. M. A. Jinnah. All the decisions were unanimous and the deliberations lasted 45 minutes. The meeting also decided to nominate Syed Miran Mohamad Shah for the Speakership while the question of Deputy Speakership was left to the choice of the Party later. The Party also nominated 6 Parliamentary Secretaries and they include Mr. Rahimbux, son of the late Mr. Allahbaksh, Kazi Akbar, Mrs. Allana, Kazi Fazlullah, Mr. Ahmed Khan and Mohamud Azam.

On his return from the Government House, Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah conveyed to Mr. Jinnah the news of the issue of the Gazette Extraordinary continuing the office of the present Ministry with redistribution of portfolios as suggested by the Party. Mr. Jinnah congratulating the Premier wished the Ministry good luck.

The first Cabinet meeting will be held on Monday when it is understood the question of convening the Assembly for the election of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker and transacting other Government business will be discussed.

An authorised report of the proceedings of today's meeting of the Muslim League Assembly Party was issued by Mr. Khurshid, Secretary to Mr. Jinnah, tonight. It says: A meeting of the Sindh Assembly Muslim League Party was held at the residence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He informed the Party that he had seen all sections of the people and classes during the last eight or ten days and the general desire of all was that there should be complete solidarity, harmony and cooperation amongst ourselves and that he was glad to inform them after exchange of views and discussions he had that there was no contest for the leadership of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly. The only course open to the party, therefore, was to elect Sheikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah to be the leader and Mr. M. A. H. Khuhro to be the Deputy

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Racing To End In 1950

(Special to "Chronicle")

BOMBAY, Friday.—Racing will be abolished in Bombay from April 1, 1950, it is reliably learnt. This decision of the Government of Bombay will be conveyed to the Royal Western India Turf Club shortly. It is further learnt that the Government will take necessary measures to ensure clean racing during the period it is allowed to continue. Though full details of the contemplated measures are not available, it is believed that the Government would insist on appointing its nominees also on the Stewards' Committee.

COMMODITY PRICE BOARD TO BE SET UP

Finance Member To Announce Personnel

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.—The Finance Member, Mr. Liaquatali Khan has decided to set up a Commodity Price Board. This board will consist of three members. All matters affecting prices coming up for determination by the Government of India will be referred to this Board for advice. The Board will also advise the Government of India on fair prices fixed for protected industries. The selection of the personnel of this Board is now under consideration and an official announcement is expected shortly.

A similar Board for stabilising Agricultural prices has been recommended by the Krishnamachariar Committee and the Government will shortly decide whether to set up this Board and if so what will be the relation of this Board with another Board now being set up by the Finance Department.

A meeting of Provincial Ministers is being held here to consider the Krishnamachariar report at a two-day meeting.

STOP PRESS

SUHRAWARDY CALLED TO KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 3 (API.) It is understood that Mr. M. A. Jinnah today sent a telegram to Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Bengal Premier, asking him to come to Karachi and discuss certain matters concerning Bengal situation with him.

ARAB LEAGUE TO SUPPORT EGYPT

CAIRO, Jan. 3 (Reuter) The Arab League voiced its official support for Egypt's national aspiration, for the first time since the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revision negotiation, began ten months ago, in a communique issued tonight.

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England Foiled In Battle For First Innings Lead

Dooland's Tricks With Ball Spell Disaster To Visitors

AUSTRALIA 1st Innings	365
ENGLAND 1st Innings	351
AUSTRALIA 2nd Innings (for no wkt.)	33

MELBOURNE, January 3. (Reuter): England fared disastrously when they resumed their first innings against Australia in the third day of the third Test Match. They lost four wickets, including Hammond's, for the addition of 32 runs to their overnight's total and were all out shortly after tea for 35. Yardley who so effectively filled the place of a bowler on the first day, was topscorer today with 61.

DETAILS OF PLAY

The crowd did not arrive so early for the third day's play of the third test, but 20,000 were comfortably seated 45 minutes before the start. The sky was cloudy, but the weather remained fine and bright. The ground looked in perfect order when the pitch was rolled with a light roller.

Conditions still favoured the batsmen and England had a chance of building up a winning lead.

Hammond said that Voce's condition had improved but was unable to say when he would play again in the match. Edrich to-day received 'ray' treatment for his injured leg before resuming the innings.

About 35,000 saw Dooland open the bowling to his front wicket field. Only wicket-keeper, slip and backward-point were behind the stumps. The over produced a single from a neat off-drive by Washbrook.

Lindwall assisted by a diagonal breeze had two slips, and Edrich and Washbrook exploited the gap scoring three singles, hoisting 150 just under three hours.

EDRICH OUT

Eight runs were added in 20 minutes. At this stage Edrich fell a victim to the second ball of Lindwall's third over. The partnership was England's best in this series, realising 147 in 175 minutes. Edrich hit ten fours in a valuable knock.

Compton opened with a single off Lindwall. The sun disappeared and the weather became cooler as the breeze turned into a fairly strong wind.

Dooland, tall right-arm legspinner, kept an excellent length giving the ball plenty of air and his strong defensive field kept down runs. Compton shaped confidently but Bradman's field restricted his singles. Toshack relieved Lindwall at 163 and Compton turned his first delivery to the long-leg boundary. Toshack avenged himself and struck another blow for Australia when he got Compton leg-before-wicket with the sixth delivery. Both Toshack and Tallon appealed, but Compton looked very surprised or was dissatisfied with himself as he returned to the pavilion.

HAMMOND'S CHANCE

Hammond began by pulling Toshack to the boundary and cut him for a three off his next over. It was a great chance for Hammond to retrieve his side's quick losses, but he lasted only eight minutes. Attempting to drive, he gave a sharp return catch to Dooland at 176.

Washbrook who had seen little of the ball to-day, twice survived leg appeals in successive overs of Toshack. Dooland with his very wristy action was making leg-spin work and dismissed Washbrook at 179. Shaping for a drive Washbrook tickled the ball to Tallon's safe hands. He had batted three hours 55 minutes, but hit only one four.

At this stage Dooland, who had been bowling 65 minutes, had captured 2 wickets for 49 runs.

Ikin before scoring offered a hard chance at Silly point where Barnes threw out his left hand but was unable to hold the ball.

YARDLEY NOT WORRIED

Yardley was not worried by Bradman's attacking field for Dooland. He pulled Dooland for a three and hooked him for a boundary in the same over. After bowling 80 minutes for 10 overs conceding 21 runs and taking 2 wickets, Dooland was replaced by McCool, another spinner, at 191.

The first bye of the match came when the score was 192, Tallon missing a McCool spinner.

Ikin and Yardley remained until lunch.

It had been a disastrous session for England who at one period lost four wickets for 32 in 85 minutes.

Australia's bowlers deserved praise for the way they commanded the situation.

Play After Lunch

Toshack opened with a maiden to Ikin after lunch making his fourth successive maiden. Johnson took an over at the other end and Yardley clouted the first ball to the cover boundary with a late cut and the last for a three raising 200 in 265 minutes.

Yardley then effected a glorious cover boundary off Toshack. Lindwall bowled into the breeze and Ikin pushed Lindwall's fifth ball for a single. Ikin followed with 3 two's and a single off Miller's first over with the new ball.

Though subdued Ikin and Yardley confidently played the new ball. Lindwall, fast and straight, sometimes made the ball lift and once struck Ikin a painful blow on the lefthand. Yardley wisely did not allow the situation to deter him playing his natural game. Hooking Miller for a three, he made the partnership reach 50 in an hour. Bradman, realising that the pace of the bowlers is unlikely to break the stand, reintroduced Toshack when Miller had bowled three overs for 16 runs. Ikin welcomed the change, latecut the first ball, cover-drove the second for boundaries. 250 appeared in 315 minutes. Toshack attacked Yardley's legstump and occasionally made a top spinner move through quickly. This fighting stand by the two northerners promised to retrieve England's position, but Bradman declined to give them a chance to settle against any particular bowler. Yardley, who never seemed in the slightest trouble, completed his faultless 50 in 95 minutes. With a steak shot for three off Dooland Yardley hoisted the hundred of the partnership in 105 minutes.

DOOLAND AGAIN

Dooland who had an erratic spell, gradually found length again and began to mix flight and pace conceding only one run in two overs. Only seven minutes remained to the tea interval when England lost both Yardley and Ikin. McCool again proved the man of the moment. He delivered a cunning ball outside the leg stump which Yardley attempted to hit round the corner, but McCool had imparted so much leg spin that the ball whipped back and hit the stumps.

Yardley played grandly for two hours and helped to add 113 to the sixth wicket. He hit three fours. Dooland took the last over before tea and Ikin rashly hitting across the spin of the seventh ball lifted a single catch to Miller at square-leg. Ikin batted dourly for 140 minutes and hit 3 fours. Tea was taken at 298 for the loss of seven wickets.

Play After Tea

Resuming after tea Voce was leg-before to Dooland. Dooland then had captured four wickets for 60 in 23 overs. Evans latecutting McCool for two raised the total to 300 in 367 minutes. Bradman adhered to a double legspin attack and Evans was in difficulty throughout McCool's next over which was a maiden.

Bedser opened confidently and on-drove Dooland for a two and four.

With the last ball of his eighteenth over McCool bowled Evans with a huge legbreak which curled round the batsman's legs. Evans stayed for half an hour.

Bedser surprised Australians by his sound defence and Wright added a valuable 27 in half an hour before a full toss from Johnson bowled Wright and ended the innings at 351.

The crowd enjoyed the pluck in the last wicket stand and cheered every run.

Dooland in his first test took the bowling honours with four for 69.

Australia matched England's smart fielding, Tallon doing splendidly behind the stumps.

Hardstaff still substituted for Voce when England began the task of removing Australians for a second time.

Australia's 2nd Knock

Thirty-five minutes were left when Barnes and Morris opened to Edrich and Bedser. The last ball of Edrich's first over beat Morris fractionally and missed the stumps.

Hammond set an attacking field for both Edrich and Bedser. The eighth ball of Bedser's first over was no-balled, Morris hooking a four. Edrich, full of energy, put everything possible into each delivery and maintained a fast pace.

With plenty of space in the country, runs came easily. A quarter of an hour before the end, Barnes appealed against light, while the crowd roared their disapproval. The umpires ordered play to proceed.

Apparently the people moving behind the sightscreen above the bowlers were annoying the batsmen, not the light, and the umpires asked the screen attendant to right matters.

Morris survived another good ball from Edrich which whistled past the offstump and the play closed at 33 for zero with Australia holding a lead of 47.

With the match half completed and the wicket likely to wear during the remaining days, Australia is well placed.

Official attendance was 53,851 and the receipts £6,320.

General opinion among Englishmen here tonight is that neither Edrich nor Compton should have been given out. The picture taken an instant after the ball struck Compton shows both his legs outside the leg stump. Even Tallon the wicket-keeper did not appeal against Compton.

Australia—1st Innings—365
England First Innings:

Hutton c McCool b Lindwall	2
Washbrook c Tallon b Dooland	62
Edrich l.b.w. Lindwall	89
Compton l.b.w. Toshack	71
Hammond c and b Dooland	9
Ikin c Miller b Dooland	48
Yardley b McCool	61
Evans b McCool	17
Voce l.b.w. b Dooland	0
Bedser (not out)	27
Wright b Johnson	10
Extras	15
Total	351

Fall of wickets: 1/8; 2/155; 3/167; 4/176; 5/179; 6/292; 7/298; 8/298. 9/324.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	20	1	64	2
Miller	10	0	34	0
Toshack	26	5	88	1
McCool	19	3	53	2
Dooland	27	5	69	4
Johnson	65.	1	28	1

(Byes one; leg-byes 12; no-balls two Lindwall).

Australia (Second Innings)

Barnes (batting)	19
Morris (batting)	14
Total (for no loss)	33

OREILLY'S WARMEST PRAISE FOR EDRICH

W. J. Oreilly, former Australian Test cricketer, writing in the "Sydney Herald" pays a fine tribute to Edrich who, he says, must be classed as the cricketer of the year. He not only took the field yesterday but captured Tallon's wicket with the first ball and then secured two more wickets after which he should have been entitled for a few hours' spell but was called upon to bat and played a splendid innings.

His courage and temperament could not possibly be surpassed, added Oreilly.

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India-Australia Test Fixtures

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—Five Test matches, each of six days' duration between India and Australia in the next season, are proposed in a tentative programme announced by W. H. Eanes, the Chairman, after a meeting of the Australian Cricket Board of Control. The programme which will be submitted to India for consideration is:

October 17 to 20 vs. West-Australia at Perth.
October 24 to 28 vs. South-Australia at Adelaide.
October 31 to November 4 vs. Victoria at Melbourne.
November 7 to 11 vs. New South Wales at Sydney.
November 14 to 18 vs. An Australian Eleven at Sydney.
November 21 to 25 vs. Queensland at Brisbane.
NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 4—THE FIRST TEST AT BRISBANE.
December 6 to 8 vs. Queensland Country.
DECEMBER 12 TO 18 SECOND TEST AT SYDNEY.
December 20 to 22 vs. Western Districts of New South Wales at Bathrust.
December 27 to 29 vs. Southern Districts of New South Wales at Canberra.
JANUARY 1 TO 7—THIRD TEST AT MELBOURNE.
January 10 to 13 vs. Tasmania at Hobart.
January 15 to 17 vs. Tasmania at Launceston.
January 20 and 21 vs. South Australian Country.
JANUARY 23 TO 28—FOURTH TEST AT ADELAIDE.
FEBRUARY 6 TO 12—FIFTH TEST AT MELBOURNE.

The final match with West Australia begins on February 20 or 27 according to the sailing date. Two Victorian Country matches will be fitted in either between the fourth and fifth Tests or alternatively one between the fourth and fifth Tests and one after the fifth Test. The venue of country matches other than at Bathrust and Canberra will be fixed later. The Queensland Country match will not be more than 200 miles from Brisbane.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

America's Sweeping Victory Against Australia In Davis Cup

By J. C. Maitra

The Challenge Round of the Davis Cup was staged at Melbourne last week-end, the United States of America making the journey to Australia to meet the holders. The matches were witnessed by the biggest crowd ever seen at Davis Cup ties in Australia, says Reuter. This shows that the game and the tournament have lost none of their popularity owing to their suspension during the World War II. On the other hand, they have gained more supporters than ever before. This is indeed a good sign for the future.

JACK KRAMER'S CONTRIBUTION.

It was no wonder that America which suffered perhaps the least among the leading belligerents by the war, should win the Cup. Unlike her opponents she was able to put up a new team altogether on the field, who made a clean sweep of the old stalwarts, Neither John Bromwich nor Dinny Pails could win a Singles match. In the Doubles also, Bromwich and Adrian Quist went down tamely. Jack Kramer who now stands at the head of the Tennis World, was of course the deciding factor in three of the vital engagements. Ted Schroeder, however, helped him ably in the Double after accounting for Bromwich in the Singles. In the last tie Pails succumbed to Gardner Mulloy in three straight sets. Thus America regained the World Championship which she had lost to Australia in 1939. Unless other countries produce a world-beater or two in the near future, the Cup is likely to remain in the States for quite a while.

WHERE MADRAS LEADS

Despite Bombay's tremendous popularity in Table Tennis, this province conceded the Inter-Provincial title to Madras. While Uttam Chandarana managed to win all the three ties in which he figured, the Kapadia brothers failed to bring home more than one between them. So Madras gained the verdict by 5 matches to 4.

It stands, however, to the credit of our women players that they carried away the Women's title with ease.

SIVARAMAN AND GOOL NASIKWALLA'S SUCCESS

In the individual Championships, V. Sivaraman of Andhra, exerted his supremacy in both the men's events. After disposing of Chandarana in the Singles final, he accounted for the Kapadia brothers with the assistance of his erstwhile opponent, Uttam. Bombay however carried the day where women were concerned. Gool Nasikwalla repeated Sivaraman's feat by annexing both the Women's Championships, Mabel Brodie being her opponent and partner in the respective events.

The old firm of Khurshed Kapadia and Perin Madon got away with the mixed title at the expense of a Bengal pair in Kumar Ghosh and Arpita Das.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

I am glad to hear that the A.I.T.T.A. proposes to send a team to participate in the International and World Championships which will be held at Paris this year. Unlike our Cycling Federation, they have selected the best men after proper trial. Whether they succeed or fail, probably they will fail, there will be nobody to complain that the deserving men were kept out. I hope every provincial association—particularly those which will have representatives in the team—will render all possible help to the A.I.T.T.A. so that the team may be sent without any difficulty. Unless and until our representatives take part in International tournaments we cannot rise in the estimation of the world.

Innings Win For India In England XI

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3. (API): India in England won the third festival match here today by an innings and 147 runs.

Rest of India were all out in the second innings for 144.

The match ended at 12.30 p.m. giving India in England their first victory of the series.

SCORES: India in England 612 for 6 and declared Rest of India 321 and 144.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

New South Wales In Strong Position

SYDNEY, Jan. 3. (Reuter): New South Wales fininshed in a strong position against Queensland at the end of the third day of the Sheffild Shield Match here, being 337 runs on with nine wickets in hand.

Queensland scored 254 in reply to New South Wales first innings total of 379 and when New South Wales went in again they had made 212 for the loss of one wicket. The last two wicket partnerships were brightest of Queensland innings realising 68 runs to save a follow on.

G. Cook was the top scorer with 84.

Jack Pettiford had the best figures of New South Wales' bowlers, taking five for 49. At one period five Queensland wickets fell for 11 runs.

In their second knock New South Wales opening pair L. Livingstone and K. Carmody set about the task of forcing an outright win. They put on 126 in 78 minutes before being parted, Carmody falling leg before when 73.

CHARITY MATCH

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3. (A.P.I.): A charity match in aid of riot sufferers organised by B. Mohan Bagan and East Bengal Club will begin here tomorrow (Saturday).

It will be played on the Mohan-Bagan-East Bengal Ground. The following are the teams:—

Mr. A. S. DE MELLO'S ELEVEN:—A. S. De Mello (Capt.), L. Amarnath, Fazal Mohammad, V. Mankad, Prince Balendu Shah, Prince Ranbir Singh, I. G. Kissenchand, M. Sen, Sisir Ghosh, N. Chatterjee and S. Banerjee (Jr.) S. Bhattacharjee (12th).

DR. M. N. MOSE'S XI:—Lt.-Col. C. K. Naidu (Capt.); D. D. Hindlekar, S. Mushtak Ali, Mr. Rege, S. W. Sohoni, K. M. Rangnekar, C. T. Sarwate, S. K. Girdhari, A. Deb, D. De, Siva I. Bose, R. Mitter, (12th).

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 2 (API): It is understood that Sir Mirza Ismail, President, H. E. H. Nizam's Executive Council, will inaugurate the Legislative Assembly formed under New Reforms Scheme. Proceedings will be opened with a message from His Exalted Highness the Nizam.

To Give The Doyens Their Due!

De Mello Lauds Prowess Of Indian Top Cricketers

"England Or Australia Cannot At Present Rival India's Galaxy: Young Blood's Claim For Selection Established"

CALCUTTA, January 3. (A.P.I.): MR. A. S. DE MELLO, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET IN INDIA, SAID TO-NIGHT THAT AFTER THE INDIAN TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR IS SELECTED, THE BOARD WOULD DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT THE PLAYERS GET PLENTY OF TRAINING AND PRACTICE BEFORE THEY LEAVE, AND TO ASSURE THAT THEY ARE 100 PER CENT FIT.

Mr. De Mello, who was broadcasting from Calcutta station of A.-I. R. on the conclusion of the Third Festival Match here, said that after watching the match it had occurred to him that it was time some one pointed out the strength of Indian Cricket—if only as a change from the ruling fashion among sports critics to emphasise the weaknesses and shortcomings of our players.

For instance, said Mr. De Mello, when I watched Amarnath, on Tuesday and Wednesday, crash ball after ball to the boundary with full-blooded drives and cuts, or pierce a packed leg-trap with perfectly placed glides, I could not help feeling that here we had something like a counter to Bradman or Hammond. And yesterday when I saw the young Bombay left-hander, Ranggnekar, hit up 100 runs before lunch with flashing pulls and drives and sweeps it put me in mind of Woolle at his brightest and best.

GALAXY OF CRICKETING TALENT

Mr. De Mello continued: Take our team which recently toured England and look at the batting order—Merchant, Mushtaq Ali, Modi, Amarnath, Hazare, Pataudi, Mankad, Sohoni, Gul Mohd., Banerjee, Hindlekar. At their best on a reasonable good wicket, here is an array of batsmen which, perhaps neither England nor Australia can at present rival. Although India did not win a Test Match, Pataudi and his men are assured of a permanent niche for themselves in Indian cricket. In their prowess on the field and their exemplar behaviour of it are epitomised the greatness of the New India. They have established a great tradition which has now been handed over to "our new captain, Vijay Merchant, whom I am sure you will all join me in wishing the best of luck. Apart from the stalwarts like Amarnath, Modi, Hazare, Mankad and others, Merchant is bound to have much new young blood in the team he will take to Australia next October."

CLAIM OF YOUNG BLOOD

Far be it from me to anticipate the decision of our selection Committee, but it is obvious to an one who knows the game that players like Rangnekar, Ibrahim, Fazal H. Mahamood, Phadkar and a number of others have already established strong claims for selection, and cannot be lightly overlooked.

Taken as a whole, I believe that our team for Australia will be as strong as that which went to England last year and I have no doubt, that they will acquit themselves with credit.

I know there will be weaknesses such as for instance the absence of a real fast bowler, but we must not underestimate our strength. "Our players will be inspired to give of their best if we show confidence in them".

CONFIDENCE BEGETS CONFIDENCE?

Confidence should not be mistaken for complacency. The Australian tour will be a hard one, and we shall do all that is possible to assure that the players, who are selected to make the trip, are physically 100 per cent fit and got plenty of training and practice. Stamina will be a great factor in the long-drawn out games in Australia, but, as always, teamwork will count most, and if Merchant can get the same loyalty and co-operation that Pataudi enjoyed I have no doubt of the success of the tour.

PETER SMITH TO UNDERGO OPERATION

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3. (Reuter): Peter Smith the England cricketer, is to undergo an operation which will keep him out of cricket for two or three weeks. Hammond said that Smith was going to Sydney by air today. X-ray shows Smith has strangulation of bowels. Sometime ago Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis since when an adhesion formed. This will now be removed.

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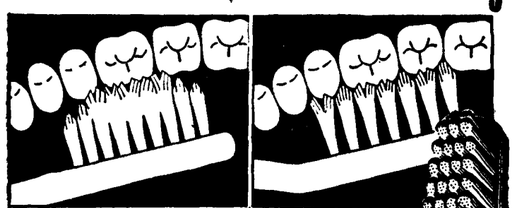

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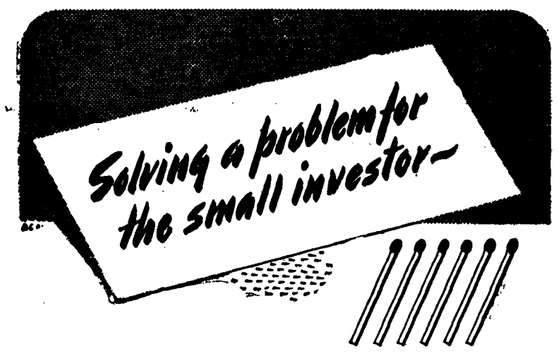

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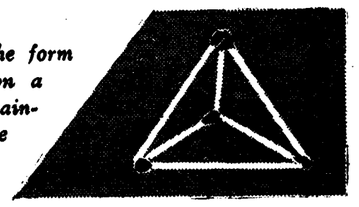

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Matheran Light Railway

Sir,—In the press one learns that the hotel proprietors and traders have protested against criticisms appearing in the press about the Railway.

In the first place a few traders do not represent the population of 3,000 persons on the hill, and the Union of the traders.

In the second place, those who have protested are all known to have definitely lodged their grievances against the Railway which this year started on October 7th instead of 1st of October thereby causing much disruption of trade and personal dissatisfaction.

In the third place, those that have signed are known to have vested interests besides being henchmen of the Managing Director, whom they are afraid of and who is the "Despotic King of the Railway."

Sir, this speaks little of the traders and the hotel proprietors and much less of the Railway management that has to go on its bended knees pleading for support.

(MRS.) BAPSEY SABAVALA.

Partition Of Gujarat?

Sir,—At a time when constitution-builders of India are drawing out a scheme of linguistic redistribution of the provinces of India, an attempt is made to partition Gujarat, which is linguistically, culturally, and economically a solid unit. In the normal course, the province of Gujarat must become an unit in the proposed Indian union, but certain bodies are conspiring against the unity of Gujarat. His Highness the Jam Saheb has sponsored the confederation of certain States in Gujarat, South Rajputana and Kathiawad. That means that the natural province of Gujarat will be partitioned, some of it going to the Jamsaheb's confederation and some to the other unit, say that of Baroda.

The Jamsaheb has the support of the States Negotiating Committee, which is absolutely a non-representative committee. The few smaller States are trying to tackle the situation. But that committee has the support of all bodies which have conspired to obstruct the path of Indian Independence and to delay, if not frustrate, it.

There is considerable agitation throughout Gujarat at the attitude of the Jamsaheb and the Negotiating Committee towards Gujarat. The Prajamandals of several States have expressed their disapproval of the Jamsaheb's confederation which aims at partitioning Gujarat. But the question is: will their voice be heard? The States Negotiating Committee is absolutely undemocratic both in composition and character and it is futile to expect any response to people's wishes from it. A conference of the political workers and institutions of Gujarat has been called by the Baroda Raj Prajamandal to consider, among others, this question. What is the way out? Will the cry of Gujarat go unheard?

A GUJARATI.

Baroda.

Marine Drive

Sir,—The Marine Drive which decorates the border line of the Back-Bay from Chowpatty to the end of Church Gate Reclamation is the safest and the quickest route in Bombay for traffic. Several motor cars and other vehicles coming down from the suburbs take to the Marine Drive via Hughes Road so as to avoid the congested traffic in the heart of the city. Of course, many cars and other vehicles take to Queen's Road, but this road is not so convenient and open as the Marine Drive. However, with the advantages it has, there are several disadvantages also which are experienced by motor-cars and other traffic passing day and night along this beautiful road of the city.

First, all traffic which enters the Chowpatty end of the Marine Drive cannot break the journey until it reaches the Church Gate station, that is, a distance of about two miles. Instances have occurred on this road when this inconvenience has been cursed by pedestrians. I have seen many a time accidents taking place on the Marine Drive. The wounded pedestrian or the drowning man taken out from the sea cannot be taken to the nearest hospital nor can a taxi or any other carriage reach the place of help unless it comes out of the Marine Drive either through its Church Gate end or through its Chowpatty end. This road is, therefore, useless when the question of turning towards the Marine Lines, Dhobi Talao or Charni Road comes up.

I think many of the accidents and the congested traffic of Queen's Road, Girgaum Road and other bye-lanes would be minimised if the Marine Drive is spanned joining the broad strips of the Dhobi Talao, Charni Road via Thakurdwar and Chowpatty, crossing through the Central Cinema into the heart of the city. This is quite possible in case the B.B.C.I. Railway authorities take into their head the question of providing broad passages with big entrances, similar to the type at present prevailing at Gamdevi near the Congress House where the railway passage spans the two great areas of Gamdevi and Lamington Road. These passages above the railways, broad enough to admit double route passage of motor cars and other vehicles, if constructed just opposite the Dhobi Talao Road going along the Metro Cinema, then the next one at Thakurdwar opposite the Charni Road near the over-bridge and the third one, at the Chowpatty Sea Face opposite the Roxy Cinema, would greatly minimise the traffic on Girgaum Road, and Queen's Road. Several motorists, cyclists, and other drivers of vehicles would take to the Marine Drive instead of going through the congested areas blowing the horns and taking the risk of getting late. The Minister for Reconstruction, I hope would kindly take this suggestion in the spirit it has been suggested. The scheme would not involve a great amount of outlay and would not take long to execute.

M. D. KALE.

Daman People's Grievances

Sir,—In Daman an Acting Governor was appointed in October last. Some local leaders raised money from the people of Daman to garland His Excellency.

One or two representatives from each community were invited by these leaders to go with them to garland and honour the Governor. These representatives were told by the leaders that on the occasion of garlanding they (representatives) will be allowed to put before the Governor their grievances. To the great surprise of the representatives no opportunity was given to them to voice popular grievances.

Now it is understood that the Governor-General of Portuguese India is coming to Daman for a short visit. On this occasion I earnestly request the people of Daman in general and the self-constituted leaders in particular not to miss the opportunity of laying before His Excellency the people's acute grievances. I am suggesting below some points for their consideration to be laid before His Excellency.

(1) The members of the Municipality should be elected on the basis of adult franchise and literacy and not as at present nominated by the Government.

(2) Prices of cereals which are already exorbitant should not be increased any more. On the contrary steps should be taken to reduce the present prices to give relief to the poor people.

(3) Stern steps should be taken to put an end to gambling, especially American futures, which has proved to be most ruinous.

(4) An enquiry should be held into the delay caused in getting permits to bring commodities from outside.

(5) The new laws and notifications should be published also in Gujarati, for the information of the 99 per cent of the population which only know Gujarati.

(6) The law prohibiting vehicles such as bullock-carts, tongas, cycles, etc. from entering into or going out of the Portuguese territory without permits should be repealed. The existing restrictions not only affect the free flow of trade but also cause great inconvenience to the public visiting from and going to the adjoining territories (British).

(7) The compulsory Matrimonial Registration Law, the charges for which are too excessive to be borne by the poor people, should be repealed totally or relaxed.

In the existing conditions, most of the marriages performed in other territories remain unregistered. If the regulation is not abolished, at least the charges should be made nominal and the registration voluntary.

I hope the leaders will put these just and fair popular demands before His Excellency and do a real service to the public at large.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

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Sir,—I would be very pleased if you could get me some Pen-friends in India.

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Compulsory Inoculation

Sir,—Bombay Congress Government was raised to power by the people to enlarge public freedom and liberty. But it has externed four political workers from Thana and now yesterday it has issued an order for compulsory inoculation of people of Poona for plague. Leaders of Congress Government are followers of Mahatma Gandhi. They should follow advice of Gandhiji (and Bernard Shaw) who are convinced that vaccination for smallpox and inoculation for plague, typhoid, cholera are useless and dangerous and that cleanliness is the only true preventive of diseases.

SCRUTATOR.

A Mistake

Sir,—The Congress Working Committee has made a mistake, if not committed a blunder, in deciding not to refer the question of the procedure of voting on the Grouping issue in the sections of the Constituent Assembly to the Federal Court. It seems to have misunderstood Gandhiji's lead. Gandhiji asked Assam and the Sikhs to rebel against the Congress and walk out of the C.A. when it goes into sections. Gandhiji has said something in connection with the reference to the Federal Court. But he has not said in so many words that a reference should not be made. On the contrary by implication he has suggested that a reference be made. For if no reference is to be made no question of Assam walking out arises. It arises only if a reference is made and an adverse verdict also is accepted.

D. M. NAMJOSHI.

Health Visitors To The Poor

Sir,—It was stated in your issue of December 6 that the Health authorities have arranged to send doctors, nurses, compounders and volunteers with medicines to poor peoples' homes in order to give medicine for diseases from which the poor people might be suffering so that the poor may not be put to the trouble of going to hospitals for treatment of diseases from which they might be suffering. "Prevention is better than cure", as the proverb says doctors, nurses and volunteers who visit poor persons in their homes for treatment of illnesses from which the poor might be suffering should teach the poor persons the laws of health such as keeping street, urinal, latrine, kitchen, rooms clean and not dirty, not allowing children to evacuate bowels or kidneys in the streets as injurious the daily bathing the body with clean water and soap, eating only when hungry, eating only two vegetarian meals per day, not eating when appetite is lacking no matter from what cause, illness, grief, anger excitement or fatigue, not forcing a child to eat when he does not want to eat, drinking only water when thirsty abandoning opium, smoking tobacco, bhang, ganja, intoxicating liquor and tea-drinking, to sleep with face uncovered, not worrying over nor fearing disease, not suppressing as being dangerous but immediately attending to nature's call for evacuation of waste matter from bowels and urine from kidneys, and to regard filth vaccination and inoculation as useless and dangerous. The doctors who will visit the poor in their homes should teach them the above laws of health which will keep them always healthy.

40 Casualties In London Train Collision

Carriages Telescope; Rescue Work Hindered By Thick Fog

LONDON, Jan. 3, (Reuter): More than 20 casualties were caused when one train crashed into the rear of another train at Gidea Park Station in the Eastern suburbs of London late last night. Rescue workers on their way to the scene were held up by dense fog which was reported to be impenetrable in some parts.

At 2 a.m. G.M.T. (7.30 a.m. IST). casualties at the local hospital had risen to between 30 and 40, but it was stated that only one or two were seriously injured. Buses were used to augment the ambulances in conveying the injured to the hospital. This work was greatly hampered by fog. Visibility was described as being only a few feet in the worst spots.

The trains in the accident were the passenger train from Liverpool Street Station, London to the seaside town of Southend and the tram from Liverpool Street to Peterborough which ran into the Southend train as it was standing in Gidea station.

Carriages were telescoped in the crash which was heard for a considerable distance and several people were trapped. Soldiers who were travelling in one of the trains and members of the station staff quickly began rescue work, but fog hindered them reaching the spot for 3 hours, and it was nearly 3-1/2 hours after the crash when the last of the trapped people was removed.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE AT GILGIL

Six African Soldiers Dead, 10 Wounded

NAIROBI, Jan. 3, (Reuter): Six African soldiers were shot dead and ten wounded, three of them seriously in an incident at the Gilgil Base ammunition Depot.

The askaris employed at the Depot, it was alleged, refused to work on Thursday declaring that they wished to be demobilised at once. The officers pointed out that demobilisation was not due for months, but the men continued to refuse to obey orders. Troops were brought in from Nan Uki and the firing resulted.

A court of enquiry will be held into the incident.

TAX ON AGRICULTURAL INCOMES

MADRAS, Jan. 3 (API.) The levy of a tax on agricultural incomes of Rs. 5,000 and above is envisaged in a bill to be introduced in the next session of the Madras Legislature by the Revenue Minister, Mr. K. R. Karanth.

The rate of taxation, according to the Draft Bill published today in the Gazette will range from nine pies to four annas in the rupee according to a graded schedule of incomes.

NATIONAL TAMASHA

R. S. D.'s Propaganda Through Entertainment

(From A Special Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 2.

Thousands gatecrashed the compound of the Tilak Mandir last night when the boys and girls of the "Rastriya Seva Dal" launched the 'debut' of the "Rastriya Tamasha" with spectacular success. Bhai Gore, Congress Socialist leader of Poona presided.

DRAMA OF THE VILLAGE

The 'Tamasha' depicts, with appropriate dramatic effect and popular stagecraft, the life of the villagers with all its realism of exploitation by predatory and 'sahukari' interests, ravages of alcoholism, social neglect and superstition against the background of the new awakening and upsurge.

Written in the language of the people and strengthened with the repertory of the traditional 'tamasha', analogus to the European cabaret, the latest piece scores topical hits with distinct popular appeal. The emotional content with the undertone of political satire and humour is throughout sustained and the tryout on the sophisticated city audience clearly showed how successfully it has been conceived and produced by its author, Purshottam Deshpande, a professional actor on the Marathi stage.

MESSAGE OF NEW LIFE

Bhai Gore stressed the value of the propaganda drive of the new type of entertainment with a message. He reminded the audience of the role played by the youth of the R.S.D. in the 1942 movement. What they were witnessing dramatized the tragedy of the 70,000 villages of India, he said. But it was something more than mere entertainment. It was a message—message of a new life and inspiration for the long-exploited, the long-suffering and the long-underprivileged—the workers and peasants of this country, said Bhai Gore.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

S. K. Pendse, local Congress and Dal worker, thanked the president and the boys and girls who had staged the 'tamasha.'

The Dal workers tour the poverty-stricken villages with the 'tamasha' without imposing any burden on the villagers. A collection was made to raise funds that could cover the travelling expenses of the voluntary team. Funds are required and contributions may be sent to Purshottam Deshpande or Dal H.G. or branch at any place.

KHER LEAVES FOR DELHI TOMORROW

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister and Mr Morarji Desai, Home Minister, will leave for New Delhi by air on January 5 to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting. They will return to Bombay on January 6.

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Fuel Shortage Hampers British House Construction

LONDON, Jan. 2, (Reuter): The heartage of fuel is menacing Britain with the loss of one third of her output of brick urgently heeded for housing and other construction. The danger lies in the treatened closing of brick works controlled by a London brick company, including the largest brick works in the world at Stewartby, Bedfordshire.

The Company stated that if their huge continuous kilns were allowed to go out, it would cost the country 6,000 houses in addition to 1,500 houses for every week the stoppage continued.

The Minister of Fuel were tonight making efforts to get coal to a cement factory supplying cement for essential building over a wide area of the eastern counties, which closed today for the first time in 33 years because of the shortage of coal.

Paper works and chemical factories in Kent also fear slowing down of production as a result of the fuel shortage.

Mr. Hugh. Gaitskell, Parliamentary Secretary the Ministery of Fuel and Power, who is in Manchester investigating the critical shortage of supplies to industry in the north-west region said today that Britain was slow right up against a gap of two to five million tons of coal of which the Minister of Fuel Mr. Emanuel Shinwell had repeatedly given warning.

BIG FOODGRAINS CONSIGNMENTS ARRIVE

KARACHI, January 2. (A.P.I.): French consignments of food supplies, including 7,500 tons of barley from Turkey and 5,000 tons of maize and 2,500 tons of bran from Argentine arrived in Karachi today. Four other steamers carrying 30,000 tons of maize and barley arrived in Karachi during the last two days from Argentine and America.

FRENCH TROOPS C.-IN-C. IN GERMANY WITHDRAWN

PARIS, Jan. 2 (Reuter). The French Foreign Office today emphatically denied reports that Gen Joseph Pierre Koenig, Commander-in-Chief of the French occupation troops in Germany was being withdrawn from his position as French representative on the Allied Control Council in Berlin.

There is no question of the French Government replacing Gen. Koenig.

Reports from Berlin yesterday said that Gen. Koenig was expected to resign because of reactions to his recent announcement of customs barrier between the Saar and the rest of Germany.

SAVANTWADI STATE PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent)

SAVANTWADI, Dec. 30: The second session of the Savantwadi State People's Conference was held at Banda on Saturday and Sunday last, under the presidentship of Raosaheb Patwardhan. Over five thousand people attended the Conference. A number of resolutions criticising the day-to-day administration of the State and voicing the grievances of the peasants and workers were passed. Some important decisions were taken and directives given to the people by the Conference.

One resolution explained the conception of the responsible government envisaged by the conference. Another resolution favoured merging of small states into British India and expressed the inadvisibility of committing the state to any scheme of Union, before full responsible government is given to the people of all component states. A third resolution expressed the conference's disapproval of the scheme of presenting a purse to the retiring Regent Ranisaheb, sponsored by state officers.

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Plans For Indian Art Show

LONDON, December 29.—Plans are already being prepared by the Royal Academy for next year's winter exhibition, which will be a representative show of Indian art, Sculpture, painting, textiles and other works will be drawn mainly from collections in India and Great Britain.

Provincial Governments, Indian States, local museums and private collectors are being invited to contribute, and the exhibits will illustrate the achievements of Indian art from 2,500 B. C. to the present day. well-known scholars and authorities on the subject are members of the Executive Committee formed in London with Sir Alfred Munnings and Sir Richard Winstedt as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively. The exhibition has the active support of the Government.

The Indian Committee is now compiling lists and preparing the ground for the final selection of exhibits sometime early in 1947.

GWALIOR STATE CONGRESS WORKERS IN FORGERY CASE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
GWALIOR, (By Mail.)

Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya ex-member Standing Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference and General Secretary, Central India States' People's Conference, has filed three criminal complaints against the Gwalior State Congress workers and Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma, Journalist of Indore, on a charge of forgery and defamation in the Court of City Magistrate, Lashkar.

HAMBURG POWER SUPPLY ALMOST FROZEN

HAMBURG Jan. 3, (Reuter): Urgent representations are being made to the four occupying powers in Berlin, to prevent the dismantling and removal to Russia of electric plants supplying power to the frozen and dimmed out city of Hamburg, it is learned here.

Two of the five plants supplying the city are listed for reparations but British officials forecast an industrial catastrophe if they are removed. In drastic measures to deduce power consumption, Hamburg has been divided into three sections, one of which will be completely cut off from all power stations for 15 hours each day from 7,00, a.m. 10,00 p.m.

The new measures mean that one-third of the city with its 1,450,000 population will be industrially paralysed each day until coalstocks are rushed from the Ruhr to reach Hamburg. British officials believe that they will arrive within a week. Power plants have only an average of seven days coal left.

Officials state that the crisis is one of transport difficulties caused by a sudden freeze up in water wags in the British Zone and freezing of coal train waggons.

France's Population Decreases By 1.4 Million

PARIS, Dec. 30, (APA): France's population decreased by 1,400,000 people during the war and now is 40,500,000 compared with 41,900,000 in 1936, according to the March 10, 1946, census figures which just have been made public.

The census showed the number of towns with populations over 100,000 increased from 17 to 23, but that 17 prewar large towns had lost population varying from four per cent at Paris, 19 per cent at Lyons, 30 per cent at Marsailles, and 35 per cent in Le Havre.

Toulouse which had 175,000 residents before the war grew in population to nearly 250,000 by 1946, to become France's fourth largest city, after Paris, Marsailles and Lyons.

Anthony Brooke Offered Bribe?

SINGAPORE, Jan. 3 (A.P.A.): Anthony Brooke told a press conference yesterday that he was offered in the autumn of 1945 a £23,000 property and an annual income of £20,000 provided he agreed not to interfere in the future in the affairs of Sarawak.

The offer, he declared, was made by a "Sarawak Government Agent." The offer of the house in London, which he said belonged to the Sarawak government, and the life income was made if he agreed also not to interfere in the affairs of his uncle, the Rajah, or any member of his family and "not to indulge in any public or private talks whatsoever concerning Sarawak, the Rajah, or any member of the Rajah's family", Brooke said.

He said he referred details to his solicitors, telling them it was "absolutely unacceptable." He added he was now receiving a 2,800-pound annual income which "was imposed on me much later at a (Sarawak) State Council meeting."

Brooke said he was seeking to go to Sarawak to determine public opinion because "I am not convinced about the necessity for cession."

ALLEGED COLLABORATION WITH GERMANS

Son Of Builder Of Suez Canal Arrested And Arraigned

PARIS, Jan. 1 (APA).—Paul de Lesseps, 63, son of the builder of the Suez Canal, was arrested in a hospital at Fresnes and arraigned for a preliminary hearing at the second military court on charges of collaboration with the Germans. It was the second time he was accused.

Yesterday's Court docket charged him with wantin,; to sell to the Germans for 1,000,000.000 francs, lands which he owned at Alexandria and which the Germans wanted to use as a base against the British.

De Lesseps asserted in defence at the preliminary hearing that funds paid to him by the Turks in 1914 for damages to his property were sought by the French Government, which had blocked them, and that the charge was only a mask to hide the Government's attempt to force him to yield 5,000,000,000 francs to the Government.

He was freed of the first charges on which he had been previously arraigned when he was accused of having allowed his name to be used to let Germans acquire shares in Suez Canal Company holdings. The charges were not proved.

Kashmir Customs Seize Books Of Congress Socialists

SRINAGAR, Jan. 3 (U.P.I.): Fifty-two books in possession of a party of eight Congress Socialist workers accompanying Mr. Jaiprakash Narain were seized by the State Customs authorities at Domel.

This was revealed by the party which reached Srinagar late last evening. A member of the party said that they were detained at Domel for four hours yesterday and then allowed to proceed presumably on receiving instructions from higher authorities.

Gujerat Regional Trade Union Council Meet

(From Our Own Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD (By Mail).

The Gujerat Regional Trade Union Council, at its General Meeting under the Presidentship of G. M. Khan, ex-vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress passed the resolutions:—

Protesting against the proposed Rationalisation Scheme of Ahmedabad Mill Owners and disapproving of Industrial Disputes Bill introduced by the Government of India which makes it obligatory for the workers to accept compulsory arbitration.

Sir Abdur Rahim's Appeal To League And Congress

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (API.) Sir Abdur Rahim, former President of the Central Assembly in a statement today expressed the hope that the Congress in accepting the grouping provision of the State Paper would do so without reservations, and both the Congress and the League would find themselves able to come to a clear understanding on all the outstanding problems facing them including major communal issues. He said in a few days momentous decisions will be taken by the two most influential political bodies of British India which will not only affect the life and happiness of their followers but of numerous millions who are not committed to party politics. It is time that the situation, difficult as it is, should be frankly and dispassionately examined from a non-partisan angle.

ASSAM DEPUTATION TO CONGRESS CABINET

NEW DELHI, January 2. (U.P.I.): A deputation on behalf of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee led by Mr. Deveswar Sarma, Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, will arrive here tomorrow to place before the Congress Working Committee the views of the people of Assam on the question of grouping as envisaged in the Cabinet Mission's proposals. Blessed by Mahatma Gandhi the Assam Provincial Congress appears to have gained further strength in their opposition to the grouping issue and their opposition will be reiterated before the Working Committee.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION IN THANA

(From A Correspondent)
THANA December 30.

Within one week Thana was visited by the Inspector General of Police, the Home Minister Mr. Morarjee Desai and Mr. V. G. Kanetkar, Chief of the Anti-Corruption Branch of Bombay Province.

Within a few hours after the departure of the Inspector General of Police from Thana the Anti-Corruption Branch raided the house of a police official.

The Anti-Corruption Branch was in Thana for three days and has been investigated into serious lapses and several police officers in the district.

While strict secrecy is maintained as to the nature of enquiry which is being conducted under the orders of Mr. Morarjee Desai, it is learnt that the enquiry is of a serious nature and it concerns high officers. The enquiry relates to theft, misappropriation, fraud nepotism, highhandedness negligence of duty and corrupt practices of several officers.

There is a stir in the Police Official quarters and the "iron-hand" of Mr. Morarjee Desai is being felt by the entire police administration.

Politicians Should Learn From Scientists

The Art Of International Understanding

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, Dec. 30, (AFA): Dr. Lee Alvin DuBridge, the President of California Institute of Technology and one of America's foremost physicists, suggests that science offers to mankind a pattern for world government.

"The scientific world is one of the chief world brotherhoods. In this world, international understanding is taken for granted," he said adding:

"World co-operation exists in the realm of pure science. It is our hope that it may be extended soon to other fields — even to world government."

That is why, said the 46-year-old scientist who made a leading contribution to the development of atomic energy and the atomic bomb, scientists today are studying further into the mysteries of atomic fission and cosmic rays — for peace, not war. "That must be clearly understood if international understanding is to continue."

KEKI GOLVALA MEMORIAL FUND

"A Beaconlight On Path Of Self-Sacrifice"

Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Keki Golvala Memorial Fund Committee, writes:—

A promising life was cut short, in the prime of youth, under tragic circumstances, when Comrade K. B. Golvala died last March, as a result of the serious injuries sustained by him in a fracas at an election meeting for the Bombay City Labour Constituency.

Golvala's many and varied activities were well-known. Hailing from Karachi, he made Bombay his home. He introduced the play centre and youth organisation, when he was engaged in welfare work in the Tardeo colonies. He was one of the pioneers of a new orientation of welfare activities. He left a safe and secure post as Superintendent of the Tata-Ready-money Colony at Tardeo for the hazards of a full time political career. Only a man of sincerity, wedded to his ideals and principles, could be capable of such a sacrifice. He died, as he lived, for his ideals.

For five years before his death, he was full time member of the Communist Party of India. From his student days, he interested himself in politics, till at last he made it his life work.

He was a columnist of "Blitz" and was connected with the "Student", which he managed with ability and efficiency. He took very keen interest in sports, and did everything in his power to foster a love of sports among the masses of all communities.

His friends and admirers feel that the memory of such an earnest and sincere worker, who died at his post of duty and for the sake of his convictions deserves to be perpetuated, without association in any manner with or for propaganda for any political party, only to serve as a beacon-light on the path of service and self-sacrifice to all youths, regardless of their political leanings and howsoever much they may differ from the school of politics to which he subscribed.

It is generally felt that Golvala's memory best be kept green, among other ways, by associating his name with activities for the advancement of education and culture as well as the inculcation of the love of sports in the people generally.

It is with this object that the above Committee has been formed. We are sure that there would be many who would like to be associated with this objective and would like to demonstrate their sympathy in some concrete and substantial manner.

Donations, big and small, for this purpose, are earnestly solicited. These may please be sent to Mr. M. J. Gazdar (by name), as the Honorary Treasurer, Keki Golvala Memorial Fund Committee at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay, 1.

Renewal Of Kerosene Ration Cards

The validity of the current K(H) kerosene cards and permits issued for heating purposes in Bombay City and K(L) cards and permits issued in the Bombay Suburban District for lighting purposes has expired at the end of December, 1946. The renewal of these cards for a year more will be done by pasting of fresh slips during the current month commencing from January 4. The authorised kerosene shops in each area have been arranged into convenient groups for this purpose and each group of shops is attached to a central shop where renewal of cards registered with all the shops of the group will be done. A list of groups of shops and the central shops to which they are attached can be seen at any of the Ward Rationing Offices or at the kerosene shops. Card holders are requested to take the foodgrains cards or permits against which the kerosene cards were issued to the Central shop when they go there to get the cards renewed, as they are required for purposes of reference. The renewal of kerosene cards registered with Authorised Mills factories and large organisations will be done at their respective ration shops with effect from January 2, 1947.

After January 31, cardholders will have to approach the Rationing Office in whose jurisdiction their kerosene oil shops are situated, in order to get their kerosene oil cards renewed.

MADRAS, Jan. 3 (API): The thirty-fifth annual conference of the All-India Ayurvedic Congress will be held at Sirsul, near Cawnpore, on February 12, 1947, it is announced.

Dr. Lakshmipathy of Madras will preside over the conference.

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To-day's Engagements

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Prof. Shib Narayan Ray will speak on 'Psychology of Freedom' today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Wilson College.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Symposium on "Conflicts in Our National Life", in Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

CARMONA-CAVELOSSIM ASSN: Dr. Alban D'Souza, Prof. S. S. Kavalekar and others will speak on "The Problems of Goa" at Green's Hotel on Sunday, 12th January 10 a.m. sharp, Mr. K. M. Munshi presiding.

PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC: First meeting of newly elected members of General Council of Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at R. L. T. Hostel, Opera House.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will speak on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Bazargate High School, today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

SREE RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Jayanthi 'Uthsavam', musical entertainment by Vaidyanathier and Party at 8-30 p.m. today (Saturday) at Samaj premises.

YOUTH ART & CULTURE CIRCLE: Prof. O. C. Gangoly will deliver a lecture on Art today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge.

AIR: Today (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a discussion between college students on 'How can we tackle our language problem?' This can be heard on both wavelengths.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Girgaum, Dadar and Parel centres of the Clinic will be open to the public for free health advice as under:—Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Bldg., Near Opera House) today and tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. and Dadar Centre (Orient High School Bldg., Lady Jamshedji Road) tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m. A free reading room and library of books and magazines on health is maintained at all these centres.

SWASTIK LEAGUE VOLUNTEER CORPS: First Monthly Review Parade will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at League Hq. Mr. Amritlal Sheth will inspect the parade and take the salute.

ABDURREHMAN DEATH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: Celebration of the anniversary which was fixed for Sunday (January 5) has been postponed.

CONCERT FOR TWO PIANOS

Something refreshingly new is promised by the announcement of the Concert for two Pianos by Daulat Nanavaty and Hilde Feldberg on Thursday, January 9th, at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort.

Piano duets are written in two ways —first for two performers on one Piano and second when two Pianos are used with one players at each. The latter of course gives the Composer or Arranger greater scope in a nicely varied programme of this type to be presented on this occasion, and which will include Mozart Sonata in D. Major Brahm's Variations on the theme of Haydn, Liszt La Campanella. Variations on a theme of Beethoven by Saint-Saens and others.

Concerts for this combination have become increasingly popular in England and America during the between-War period, and it is to be hoped that the interest shown by the attendance on this occasion will encourage these two Players to make this the first of a series of such Concerts.

RENAME STREET AFTER BUDDHIST TEMPLE

BOMBAY, Jan. 3, (A.P.I.): The only Buddhist temple in Bombay which has hitherto remained unknown to a large number of the public and visitors to the city will, it is claimed, become more popular if the street in front of it is named the Buddha Temple Street. The Bombay Municipal Corporation is shortly to respond to a suggestion to this end made to the Major by Rev. N. A. Asena, Bhikku of the Maha Bodhi Society in Bombay.

"STAR" ASKED TO DEPOSIT RS. 3,000 SECURITY

The Government of Bombay has issued a notice under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, requiring Mr. A I. Beg, publisher of the "Star", an English weekly of Bombay, to deposit a security of Rs. 3,000.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Jan. 4.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. D. Musumdar (Violin) 8-45 M. B. Walawalkar 9-0 Vijaya Desai.

12-10 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Rangabhoomi 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Vocal) 4-50 Replies to listeners' letters (M) 5-0 J. D. Musumdar (Veena) 5-15 Bahuroopi (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhaktichia Mala 6-30 Ajit Merchant (G) 6-45 M. B. Walawalkar 7-0 Azmat Khan (Thumri) 7-15 J. D. Musumdar (Violin) 7-30 Vijaya Desai (M) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Book review in Marathi by Dr. M. A. Karandikar 8-45 For Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Bhavgeeten 10-0 Vijaya Desai 10-90 Haribhau Ghangrekar (Vocal).

Kumari Kamalambal, daughter of Mr. P. N. K. Moorthy, well-known photographer, and Syt. K. Ramadurai, whose wedding took place recently in Bombay.

Selections For Today's Races

HER MAJESTY A CERT FOR 1,000 GUINEAS

By Our Racing Correspondent

The following are my selections for to-day races:—

1st Race: 1 Mastani, 2 Ashok Kumar, 3 Brilliant Sunshine.
2nd Race: 1 Vikram Aditya, 2 Miss Gwalior, 3 Sitamgar.
3rd Race: 1 Duke of Ramgarh, 2 Nargis, 3 Lady Wavell.
4th Race: 1 Rajhans, 2 Willing Act, 3 Zedai.
5th Race: 1 Her Majesty, 2 Gipsy Gem, 3 Royal Consort.
6th Race: 1 Push-On, 2 Jaiwant, 3 Repartee.
7th Race: 1 Comet, 2 Roshni, 3 Mistful.
8th Race: 1 Boonian, 2 Golden Quest, 3 Amal Al Shabab.

Dark Flukes: Pure Emerald and Jowdat Al Iraq.

REVISION OF TOWN DUTY SCHEDULE

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting on Monday decided to request the Corporation to move the Government early to pass the necessary legislation in respect of the revision of the Town Duty Schedule and the postponement of the general elections of the Corporation by one year.

As the Municipal Commissioner explained, the revision of town duty is recommended with a view to meet the extra cost necessitated for the purpose of revising the electoral rolls.

Strike Of W. I. A. A. Staff

Mr. G. G. Mehta, President of the W.I.A.A. Staff Union in a statement regarding the strike of members of the Staff (resorted to since the 2nd inst.) says that the managing committee of the W.I.A.A. have refused to recognise the Union because he happens to be its President.

Mr. Mehta adds: In these days of Trade Unionism and great awakening amongst the workers and employees all over India and particularly in Bombay such reactionary attitude on the part of employers can hardly be appreciated by anybody. To be very fair to the employers, we requested them to invite the Union representatives for a discussion in respect of their demands and to recognise the Union which has a membership of over 75 per cent. We also made an offer to them to refer the whole dispute including the question of recognition of the Union to the arbitration of the Industrial Court. But strangely enough, the employers are not even prepared to accept this gesture on the part of the employees' Union."

Mr. Mehta expresses his gratefulness to the members of the public and particularly the members of the W.I.A.A. for their genuine sympathy, wholehearted support and liberal donations contributed to the strike fund.

ACQUISITION OF GURU NANAK DHARAMSALA

Sikh Deputation Waits On Kher

BOMBAY, Friday (U.P.I.): A deputation of Sikh leaders led by the Principal of the Khalsa College, Matunga, waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, at the Secretariat this afternoon, and is understood to have requested the Premier to withdraw the Government order for acquiring the premises of the Guru Nanak Dharmasala at Poona. The site, the deputationists urged, was granted to the Sikh community by the East India Company in 1816 and ever since it had been the place of the "Guru Grantha". The Premier, it is understood, has promised to consider the matter.

ENGINEERS WAIT ON PREMIER

A deputation of the senior members of the staff of the College of Engineering, Poona, waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Government of Bombay, on Friday afternoon at the Secretariat, and had discussions with the Ministers regarding their service conditions, their future and other relevant matters.

An assurance that their case would be considered sympathetically is understood to have been given to the deputationists.

It will be recalled that a memorandum setting forth their case was presented by the members of this deputation to Sir Iwon Taunton Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay on December 11 last when they also conferred with him and acquainted him with their demands.

Sanitary Inspectors Examination Results

The following are the numbers of students have passed the Government of Bombay Sanitary Inspectors' Examination held in December 1946:—

1 2 3 4 5 11 12 13 15 17 18 20 21 23 24 26 28 29 30 31 33 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 45 46 47 49 52 53 55 56 57 58 60 64 65 66 67 69 70 71 72 73 74 77 80

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN KOLABA TO CONTINUE

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of a state of emergency in Kolaba District for a further period of one month from January 4, 1947.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 3, (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, and departure from normal recorded at 8 a. m. today.

Ahmedabad 88 68 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Ahmednagar 78 55 0 10.4 plus 9.0 Allahabad 76 50 0 1.3 plus 0.7 Bangalore 79 63 0 5.5 plus 5.3 Baroda 86 56 0 1.1 nil BOMBAY 88 69 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 74 59 0.1 1.8 plus 0.8 Cawnpore 76 47 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Delhi 78 44 0 0.1 minus 0.6 Hyderabad (Du.) 83 57 0 2.8 plus 1.1 Hyderabad (Sd.) 72 49 0 0 minus 0.2 Indore 75 50 0 9.3 plus 8.4 Karachi 70 47 0 0 minus 0.3 Lahore 63 49 0.1 0.5 minus 0.2 Lucknow 76 45 0 0.2 minus 0.4 Madras 82 73 T 51.8 plus 32.2 Mahableshwar 67 54 0 11.6 plus 9.8 Mysore 80 64 0 10.3 plus 7.1 Nagpur 81 59 0 7.2 plus 5.9 Patna 74 58 0 0.4 minus 0.2 Peshawar 56 41 0.2 1.1 plus 0.1 Poona 80 55 0 6.5 plus 5.2 Rajkot 85 57 0 1.1 plus 0.8 Sholapur 79 58 0 2.4 plus 0.7 Simla 46 40 0 2.6 plus 0.7 Surat 90 68 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

Western Disturbance Moving Across Kashmir

POONA, Jan. 3, (A.P.I.):

The following is daily weather summary for Friday.

Yesterday's western disturbance is apparently moving across Kashmir and has induced a secondary low pressure area over East Rajputana Rainfall has been presumably widespread in North-West Union Territories, United Province, the Punjab and Kashmir. Local light showers have occurred in Bengal and along the Coromandel Coast while a few showers have also occurred in rest North-East India and the North Central Provinces.

FORECAST UNTIL 4TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in East Rajputana, West United Provinces, East and North Punjab and Kashmir and local in South-East Madras and South Malabar. Thunder showers will occur local in North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan Sind and South-West Punjab. Scattered thunderstorms are also possible in West Rajputana, West Central India and the adjoining districts of Central Provinces and the North Bombay Decan.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Living the Golden Rule means understanding that everything we do, everything we say, everything we think, affects other persons' lives because in the kind of world we live in they usually have a share in it somewhere. It means sitting in daily judgment upon ourselves, upon our acts. It means following a course because it is right.—HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS.

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED MORE SCIENCE

In his address to the Bombay Centre of the Institution of Engineers on Thursday Mr. B. G. Kher rightly stressed the importance of engineers in carrying out the various plans of development that are being prepared in the country. Indeed, it is not possible even to prepare sound comprehensive plans without the help of good engineers. "I look upon engineers", said Mr. Kher, "as the architects of our country as the builders of our fortune. We want more engineers and better engineers." There is doubtless a huge lot of work for engineers and there is enough talent for engineering, but unfortunately we have not enough engineering colleges and hardly any for advanced engineering. At present Bombay province has only one college of engineering at Poona and the Bombay Government itself admits in its brochure "Towards a Higher Life" that "facilities for engineering education fall short of the demand for it." We are assured, however, that the Government intends to start one more college of engineering, "probably at Ahmedabad" and that the report of a Committee on the subject "is now under the active consideration of the Government."

Meanwhile we would strongly urge the Government to have one engineering college in each Division of the Province, at least one of these providing post-graduate courses and facilities for research. As we need better engineers as well as more engineers we must have in the country institutions providing all the advanced courses even of the specialised type. This will of course take time but there should be no avoidable delay in the matter. We cannot afford to depend upon foreign countries indefinitely for the training of our experts. This is not to suggest that Indian students should not be sent abroad at all for highly advanced or specialised kinds of engineering. Mr. A. N. Khosla, Irrigation Adviser to the Government of India, addressing the Delhi Branch of the Indian Institution of Engineers a few days ago, expressed his doubts about the present scheme of sending students abroad for higher training. For some years to come the scheme will have to be continued. But the whole plan should be such as to make India self-sufficient in respect of this training as early as possible.

What has been said above about engineering is also true of Science in general. We need more Science and yet more Science of every kind, including the social and mental sciences. Neither an individual nor a country can have too much of Science in the sense of systematised knowledge based on observation, experiment and logical inferences, deductive and inductive. That Science can achieve wonders in the economic development of the country will be readily admitted by everyone. But as was well pointed out and emphasised by Prof. D. N. Wadia in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India at Delhi on Wednesday: "It is not only the mechanical applications of modern science in every day life—marvellous as they are—and the lessons of fundamental and didactic science which can help build the India of future. It is really the scientific method of discovering truth and the ways of nature and the mental attitude it trains in men for viewing the facts of existence that is the great gift of the Modern Age to man. It is primarily the scientific approach to problems of life and society in India, no less than the application of science to agriculture and the manufacturing industries, which needs most to be fostered and cultivated in India." We plead for more Science for every citizen of India, not merely for the material advantages accruing therefrom but also for the mental and moral, and therefore truly spiritual, blessing to be derived from it, namely, a rational frame of mind and a rational outlook on life.

Adivasis

There have been for some time past persistent reports of unrest and violence among some of the Adivasis or aboriginal tribes of Thana district. One report is that some workers among them have started a no-rent campaign and that as a result not even a tithe of the rent due to the landlords has been recovered. It also appears that business in fodder, timber and charcoal has long been suspended owing to the non-co-operation of the Adivasis. In some places the unrest is said to be assuming violent forms, such as assaults on Khatedars and damaging their houses and gardens. Naturally it is feared that the situation may soon get much worse if it is not handled promptly, tactfully and sympathetically.

There is no doubt many of the Adivasis are desperately poor and the helpless serfs of their landlords. And their natural discontent is being unconscionably exploited by certain workers who seem to think that there is no salvation for the poor people unless they are inspired by a spirit of revolt. But revolt without a sane plan of early relief can only do them harm. The Adivasi Seva Mandal, of which Mr. Kher, the Premier, has been President for several years, has done much relief work to ameliorate their lot. But not a few of them have been misled by others into believing that greater and lasting benefit can come only from revolt and violence. It is a relief to learn that Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, is being deputed to tour the affected areas and contact both the aborigines and the landlords and that he will submit a report to the Government, after his tour of the villages and suggest steps to be taken to meet the situation. The steps to be taken should include an equitable long-range plan about rent, etc., as also immediate relief to those that need it.

Frankly Speaking

Anglo-Egyptian Crisis

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo reports two notable facts about Egyptian reactions to the present situation regarding Anglo-Egyptian relations. The first is that Egyptian opinion has rallied unanimously behind Nokrashy Pasha on the Sudan question. The reference, of course, is to the Egyptian Premier's latest speech in the Chamber in which he strongly criticised Sir Hubert Huddleston's anti-Egyptian activities in the Sudan as also the policy of the British Government on the Sudanese problem. The support that Nokrashi Pasha is receiving is not surprising. The actual position, in fact, is that the Premier has rallied to what, with the exception of a few isolated individuals, is the unanimous will of the nation. The second notable fact reported by Reuters is that owing to British attitude there is growing apprehension that the present crisis in negotiations may develop almost into "an insoluble deadlock with unforeseeable consequences." This is not unlikely, considering the fact that the British have failed completely to divide Egyptian political leaders. And if a crisis develops, it is British interests which will ultimately suffer more than Egyptian.

Condition Of Compromise

The remedy lies in the hands of the British themselves. The so-called difficulty of reconciling Egyptian claims and Sudanese rights is the creation, to put it quite bluntly, of British Imperial objectives and tactics. Sudanese separatism, encouraged insidiously by the British Government and openly by Sir Hubert Huddleston, is being made much of because the British want, after quitting Egypt, to remain in the Sudan as its Imperial masters. That is the spring source of the "difficulty". It can be removed if the British respect honestly, in letter and spirit, the basic principles and the terms of the Condominium. Under it the Sudan is a joint Anglo-Egyptian concern and, therefore, it should be administered jointly and equally by Egypt and Britain. That means that the Governor-General and his staff should be recruited both from amongst the British and the Egyptians. That also means that the administration should be responsible not only in name but, even more so, in fact to the Governments both of Egypt and Britain. That finally means that the separatist movement will not be deliberately encouraged and the movement for union deliberately suppressed. If the Sudan is administered honestly under the terms of the Condominium and if, thus, it is assured that Sudanese opinion will not be influenced by direct and subtle methods, a basis for an agreement between Britain and Egypt can be found.

A French Gesture

Is it that the French Government has decided to see reason and to revise the militant and impossible stand that its representatives in Indo-China took recently? They had virtually proclaimed their intention to suppress the Viet Nam by force of arms. But a statement by M. Moutet has now been published which raises a faint hope—but no more yet—that the crisis may be solved by friendly negotiations after all. M. Moutet is stated to have declared that the French Government "firmly intended to reach a peaceful agreement in Indo-China" and that "a conciliatory solution is better than forceful methods, which can only entail disaster, ruin and misery"—and, we may add, more particularly to France. The Viet Nam leader has, it is also reported, made a conciliatory response to M. Moutet's gesture. A "peaceful agreement" is thus possible. But definite optimism will not be justifiable in view of the reported "terms" offered by France which, unless they are meant as nothing more than a face-saving verbosity, may not be acceptable to the Viet Nam.

Equally Destructive

The Jewish terrorists have been as good as their words. They have, as they warned, resumed their offensive against the British forces and communications in Palestine. This offensive will doubtless continue and grow in intensity. Meanwhile, Dr. Ben Gurion is reported to have failed in his efforts to secure more concessions from the British Government in order to induce the Zionist Organisation to attend the forthcoming Round Table Conference. But the Jewish boycott, even if it is not temporary, does not affect the crisis for the Arabs. The British are reported to be determined to force their partition plan through and expect American support to it on the ground of Anglo-American strategy in the Middle East. And, with America's support they probably hope with some pro-Jewish adjustments eventually to win Zionist acceptance. But partition will spell the destruction of Arab Palestine as certainly as outright Zionisation of the country.

CENTRIFUGAL TENDENCIES IN INDIAN POLITICS

(By S. B. SAVANT)

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's declaration that the status of the Constituent Assembly will be that of a Sovereign body capable of demolishing the limitations placed upon it from its very birth has come not a whit too late. It will serve as a great solace to a good many of our Constitutionalists who were doubting the wisdom of accepting the plan of the State Paper on the ground that the limitations—placed therein on the powers of the Central Government and the compulsion regarding the grouping arrangement would make it impossible to devise a stable, equitable and workable constitution.

Little did our politicians imagine when in the early part of this century they demanded decentralisation as a remedial—measure against excessive centralisation in the unitary form of Government which was then prevailing that their demand would be conceded with a vengeance and would be taken to the absurd limit of maiming or even destroying the centre altogether. Whatever the demerits of the Government of India Act of 1935, it had at least maintained a strong centre in a federated India; but that is not the case with the centre in the Cabinet Mission's plan. It envisages a confederacy with three more or less autonomous federations loosely attached to a feeble centre. This centre will have neither legislative nor supervisory powers over the component part of the confederation. In fact it will be so innocuous that except in the event of war its existence too will not be felt. And as if this maiming of the central power is not enough, we are constantly harangued on the advisability of doing away with an All-India centre and creating instead two totally independent Sovereign States

A Strong Centre Essential

When these theories are put forth little heed seems to be paid to the fact that weakening the central power is inviting endless fratricidal wars like those seen in China today. No nation however vast its territory, however unlimited its resources, and however large its population, can hope to maintain peace at home or command respect abroad without a firm and efficient central power. Only recently have we seen how under the shadow of approaching confederation our Central Government, invested as it is with vast supervisory powers under the Act of 1919, adopted a weak and vacillating attitude in dealing with communal disturbances in Bengal and Bihar. Should we not take a lesson from this disaster? The only way to avoid similar calamities in future is to create a strong Central Government.

And that is the main task before the Constituent Assembly. It must now put a decisive stop to the various centrifugal tendencies that have crept into our policy and create a constitution which while giving sufficient autonomy to the various ethnic units will see that these ethnic units are firmly fixed in the greater national unit that India is. This is probably what the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly means by framing a model constitution. And it is in the fleness of things that in order to create such a constitution the Assembly should have full freedom of action involving even the freedom to remove all unreasonable and unconscionable limitations placed upon its powers. It is therefore heartening to know that such constitutional experts as Sir Gopalswami Ayyangar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad have unequivocally declared that the Constituent Assembly is a self-governing and self-determining body.

GERMANY AND INDIA

The Experiences Of An Indian In Self-Imposed Wartime Exile

(By KHURSHED B. MAMA)

(Mr. Khurshed B. Mama, a Parsi youth of 32, left for advanced training in the A.E.G. Works in Berlin in 1938 after securing an electrical engineering degree from the Poona Engineering College. His varied experiences in Germany before, during and after the war will be reported in these columns in a series of four articles. Mr. Mama met Subhas Chandra Bose in January 1942 and worked for "FREE INDIA" Societies in Europe right upto the 'Fall of the Curtain.' Under Allied occupation, Mr. Mama went through ghastly experiences; he was one among many Indians who suffered detention and solitary confinement for over 9 months; After this detention they were split up and dispersed—without the benefit of an open trial— in out-of-the-way and devastated places, with severe restrictions on their movements. Among them is Mr. A. C. N. Nambiar, Netaji's lieutenant and a Minister in the Azad Hind Government—who, before the war was the European correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle."—Editor "B. C.")

Unpredictable destiny wrought a strange alteration in the even tenor of my life, when my name was added to the passenger-list of the S.S. "Conte Biancamano". It was the first day of the most fateful month in the last year of Peace—September 1938! In the enshrouding darkness of that night of evil portent, the giant luxury liner slipped its moorings, and majestically steamed into the vastness of the ocean, en route to Genoa, whence I proceeded overland to that land of my dreams—Hitler's Germany—the cynosure of a frightened world, which followed every move of the "Reichskanzler" with tragic intensity. I had planned to return to my native land in about two years' time, but the Martian decree of War willed otherwise; I was to remain for eight years a virtual prisoner of the third Reich,—facing death from the hostile sky, and watching, with numbed horror, the total disintegration of a nation. How the Mighty have fallen!

Pre-War Berlin

If there ever was another day in my life-time which ideologically revolutionised my mind, loading me with a surfeit of innumerable stories of human vicissitude and change, it was the 5th of January 1942, the day on which I had the honour of making the acquaintance of one of India's worthiest leaders, the 'late' Subhas Chandra Bose. I shall have more to say on this in my next article.

15th September 1938 was the day on which I had the first glimpse of pre-war Berlin,—a pleasant and spacious city to live in. We are apt to be under a misconception that on the Continent, there are different types of buildings, differently-operated trolley-car and train services, and so on. As a matter of fact, Bombay can vie with the best Europe has to offer. The only real difference I found out was the methodically planned layout of Berlin, the disciplined, frugal and clean habits of the residents, their liveliness and energy, the highly developed hygienic and sanitary services, and the total absence of whining beggars and the illiterate.

The twin problems of poverty and illiteracy, are, in my opinion, the bane of our country. They must first be eradicated, if India hopes to emerge from her present poverty-stricken, confused and non-disciplined state, and take her place among the civilized assembly of nations. It is not surprising that the so-called "Abendlaender" (Westerner) repeatedly boasts of being superior and highly advanced as compared to the "coloured" races. Actually, there is, I am sure, enough wealth and potentiality in our so-called 'poor' Bharat Mata to wipe out the last remnants of poverty, illiteracy and unemployment, and assure the average Indian a higher standard of living, which alone can enhance our reputation and culture in the eyes of the aliens.

Politics Misunderstood

At the present moment, I do not contemplate comparing and contrasting Germany and India from the political point of view. Not many understand "politics", although they always pretend to know quite a lot about it; very few, who involve themselves into politics, voluntarily or otherwise, have the moral courage to confess that they have NOT the ghost of an idea about "politics". It is India's greatest misfortune, as I see it again after 8 years, that today one expects to greet a "politician" round every street corner. Within a week of my arrival, I was able to verify personally that self-interest, intrigues, opportunism, prejudices, thirst for power and gold and self-contradiction today completely overshadow the one-time "nationalism" and "love" for our sacred motherland. Any intelligent man can visualize the grave consequences of such a state of affairs.

We are all aware that grave international tension prevailed in September 1938, the world hovering on the brink of war. Then, two days prior to the signing of the historic Munich Pact, I was in the well-known "Lustgarten" surrounded by the imposing structures of Berlin,—the Cathedral the "Schloss" (Imperial Palace) and the Old Museum (one of the most artistic specimens of Greek architecture, with 18 massive columns) where Dr. Joseph Goebbels was delivering one of his celebrated speeches. Although I did not then understand German well I realised instinctively that the hundreds of thousands of Germans who had gathered in the "Lustgarten" and along the famous "Unter den Linden," gave universal approval to his speech. No wonder that it took me very nearly two hours to get out of the "highly explosive" muddle and reach the "Ringbahn" central station "Friedrichstrasse" usually 7 minutes' walk from "Lustgarten".

Dynamic Energy Of Germans

I may be excused if I was eloquent over the dynamic energy and diligence of the German masses, the total eradication of unemployment from the 7-million mark in 1933, the colossal industrialization programme, the extensive "Reichsautobahn" (motor roads) schemes, the social reforms and the various Security and Relief measures adopted by the State. It was my good fortune to be an eye-witness of the most spectacular of military parades on the occasion of the "Fuehrer's" 50th birthday on 20th April, 1939. Germany had never witnessed such a breath-taking spectacle of mechanized power in the whole of her chequered history of blood and violence. The parade began with a huge column of tanks, eight in a row, filling the entire breadth of the spacious "Ost-West-Achse" (East-West-Axis) of Berlin, and the magnitude of the force involved can be gauged if it is borne in mind that the column, moving at an average speed of 20 m.p.h. took 5-1/2 hours to roll past the saluting-base.

The one evil obsession which nullified all the good deeds of the "Reichskanzler" was his iniquitous "Racial Theory". I received the first great shock of my life when I witnessed the ruthless persecution of the Jews. This anti-Semite campaign was intensified after a Jewish youth of 17, Herschel Grynspan, had shot and killed Edouard V. Rath of the German Embassy in Paris. Practically all Jewish homes and shops were plundered and ravaged, and the sacred Jewish "Synagogues" set on fire. At that time an elderly German lady of about 70, travelling with me in the Berlin "S-Bahn", prophesied: 'Setting fire to the "Houses of God" is the worst thing we could ever have done; a time will come, when His wrath shall set fire to our houses.' The huge fires I myself witnessed and combated on innumerable occasions during the ghastly years of war, time and again remind me of the prophecy of this old German woman!

German Industry At Peak Period

Being an engineer by profession and having had the good fortune of studying in some of the gigantic works of the "Augemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft" (General Electric Co.), I can authoritatively state that thorough "industrialization" on a national basis was, no doubt, the cast-iron foundation on which Hitler built his gigantic War Machine. Being a foreigner in Germany, I did not have the opportunity of seeing Hitler's reputed armament works and research centres; however, I observed in the A.E.G. Works the manufacture of motors, generators, cables, rectifiers, household articles, magnetophones locomotives, radios, gyrolinguar testing instruments, accumulators, high tension equipments, electric trollies, steam and water turbines transformers etc. There was then in construction what was described as the World's largest transformer,—weighing 200 tons, costing 750,000 Reichsmarks, 25 feet long, 220000/110000 volts, 245000 KVA, etc. My impressions during the course of eight months' training in these Works before the outbreak of war, led me to conclude that German industry was at its peak-period then and had outstripped the industrial production either of America, Great Britain, Japan or Russia. Germany could have been even today one of the world's foremost industrial powers, if Hitler had decided to abandon the path of War and divert his industries into peaceful channels. It is unfortunately a weakness of human nature, NOT to be content with one's MIGHT; when one has MIGHT, one tries to be MIGHTIER; when one is MIGHTIER one tries to be the MIGHTIEST! This is the inexorable dictum of History which governs the Rise and Fall of aggressive Powers!

(To be Continued)

CHRISTMAS-WEEK TRAGEDY

Service Personnel Assault Anglo-Indians

JHANSI, Jan. 3, (A.P.I.): About 200 armed British Service personnel are said to have raided the Railway Institute here while Anglo-Indians were celebrating Christmas-week and are alleged to have assaulted some Anglo-Indians and set fire to furniture, canopies and the ball room.

It is stated some British soldiers on the previous day attended a Christmas-week function and requested some Anglo-Indian girls to dance but they refused. Next day about 200 armed soldiers broke open the doors of the dance hall, smashed window-panes and set fire to furniture canopies and dance hall. Some women, it is reported, were molested and Anglo-Indian youths assaulted.

COURT OF ENQUIRY

A Court of enquiry has been appointed to investigated the incident at the Railway Station at Jhansi.

Twenty servicemen have been detained so far.

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT FLEET

Paralysis Threatened By Conflict Between Unions

LONDON, Jan. 3, (Reuter). Paralysis of Britain's Merchant Fleet is threatened by a conflict between the National Union of Seamen and its chief rival the Merchant Navy League, according to a Daily Mail reporter.

The League, he says, threatens to call a mass strike this year in a campaign to smash the closed shop pact between employers and the National Union of Seamen.

The correspondent reports that the campaign was opened at a mass meeting in Liverpool yesterday, when more than 500 Seamen of all ranks and trades approved the Leagues demand for freedom from trade union tyranny and voted no confidence in the officials of the National Union of Seamen.

They also issued a warning to ship owners that if they interfere in the dispute between the League and the Union they will precipitate a crisis, he adds.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

Business Partnership

On the one hand the Congress is engaged in compelling the British Power to quit India, on the other hand some Congressmen are entering into partnership with British capitalists. One of the principal uses of our Sterling Assets would be to liquidate British capital holdings in India. It is depressing to find simultaneously new vested interests being created.

Indian businessmen, headed by the Delhi Congressman Raghunandan Saran, have floated a Company, wherein the Austin Motor Company will have substantial holdings, to assemble, and ultimately manufacture, motor cars in India.

A gigantic textile machinery manufacturing plant capable in the course of five years of turning out 500,000 spindles per year, is to be set up in Bombay. The textile manufacturers of Britain will be allowed to hold upto 30 per cent share of the capital. The Government of Bombay, it is learnt, have signified their assent to the venture.

India needs foreign technical assistance; there can be no fundamental objection to foreign capital. But these must be negotiated and obtained by the Government as loans, never as investment. To permit Indian businessmen to invite foreign capitalists into partnership with them is to create new problems for India's nascent democracy and is inconsistent with our professed aim of raising a co-operative commonwealth on the shambles of the British Raj in India.

Ersatz Reforms

Hyderabad goes to polls—to vote in the mock elections for the toy legislature!

The Premier state in India has the distinction of being the most backward, politically and economically. Not only a popular legislature was absent but self-governing local bodies remain to this day a part of the desideratum.

Reforms, recently announced, are based upon occupational representation with a franchise limited to a little over one per cent of the population. Hindus and Muslims are given equal representation though the former account for 86 per cent of the population of the State. The legislature so elected is to have no power over the executive or the purse and only restricted power of legislation. The Reforms present the greatest travesty of democracy known to history.

The State Congress was to launch a mass movement against the ill-conceived and retrograde "reforms." Under the advice of the national leaders the step has been postponed 'sine die.' The result has been that boycott of the elections advocated by the Congress has not proved a success. Where the franchise is confined to the top two per cent a popular organization like the State Congress can never prove effective in its moves in or against the elections. A resistance campaign would at least have evoked a psychological climate favourable to the Congress. The weak-need attitude has allowed the Nizam to get away with his ersatz reforms.

What Next?

From all indications it looks as if the Congress leaders are going to appeal to the A.I.C.C. to accept the British Government's interpretation of the Cabinet Mission proposals as contained in its statement of December 6. This would be the last desperate attempt to get the Muslim Leaguers to join the Constituent Assembly. Although it is a foregone conclusion that the League members will do their best to obstruct rather than help in every vital issue and stage of constitution-making. What is more Sardar Patel continues to believe that the British nation has decided to quit India and declines to subscribe to Jayaprakash's view that a struggle with British Imperialism is imminent. Birbal is sure that if Sardar Patel persists long enough in this vocal faith in British intentions the British will really begin to believe that they do want to leave India. But whether they will act on their desire or resist it with their usual missionary zeal is another question. The British nation is an adept at not giving in to vague desires—action is a thing apart.

Desire Versus Action

How different actions can be from intentions, desires and loudly announced conviction is being proved by the French Nation in Viet Nam. In the UNO French are greeted as the champions of freedom. They even helped India on the African question. But here is what the Colonial Minister M. Marius Moutet, who is on a tour of inspection of Indo-China has to say about France's role.

"The French role is to restore in all countries where the French Flag flies. I am here to affirm that France is dedicated to that order and to affirm to all the friends of France that she will not abandon them under any circumstances. We shall not inflict on the people of the French Union an oppressive rule, but we wish above all to be counsellors, technicians and guides." We believe and remind Monsieur Moutet that the Nazis also affirmed similar intentions towards France not so long ago. But France had friends and Viet Nam has not.

National Versus Communal Guards

In Bombay the Government tried first and removed the curfew. The stabbings continue at the same pace as before. The daily toll is about ten cases but no one notices it. Stabbing has become almost a natural phenomenon, like death from fever or cholera or typhoid. Meanwhile little is heard of the National Guards—whether they are under training or whether they have started functioning. The Hindu Mahasabha has also decided to organise its guards. The League we expect will also do the same if it hasn't so far. And then the main task of the Congress guards will be to keep the Hindu Sabha Guards and the League Guards apart. There is no indication yet that the Congress Governments will ban the formation of communal guards. Birbal feels that to avoid further complications the Provincial Governments must take drastic action and soon enough.

Purge The Navy

It is learnt that the report of the Naval Enquiry Commission, set up to look into the causes of the R.I.N. 'mutiny' is under print and will be soon available to the public. It seems the commission has found that the service grievances of the ratings were legitimate and has recommended a reorganisation of the service 'Birbal' sympathises with all the champions of the old service who braved unpopularity and swore that the service had nothing to complain of, except perhaps the Reserve Officers. They had tasted the food and found it all right. They had personally seen to the comfort of their "men." According to them the mutiny was the vile work of irresponsible politicians like Aruna Asaf Ali and even worse irresponsible publicists like Birbal. They even hinted that it was the result of a conspiracy. But apparently it was to no avail. It is an incontestable fact that so far only the "Yes men" have been made permanent in any branch of the fighting forces.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MARGAO, Jan. 2: Nineteen persons were arrested last Saturday at Nova-Goa and Karmelin in connection with the civil liberties movement.

—A.P.I.

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In a recent speech Mr. Munshi, referring to the opposition of "some Dewans of Indian States" to popular sovereignty, said: "It is absurd to maintain that the sovereignty of the All-India Union can be derived from any one but the people of India".

Nonsense, nonsense What does a mere mortal like Mr. Munshi know of Divine Law, a knowledge which is the Heavensent (by direct route) prerogative of Sir C. P. R. Iyer's and Sir A. R. Mudaliar's?

And in any case it isn't, we maintain, so absurd as Indian "Monarchs" and their Dewans.

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"These Dewans", Mr. Munshi accused further, "are trying to be more royal than the kings themselves....."

What else are they Dewans for?

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The meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League postponed recently to January 12 has again been postponed for the third week of January, says a Karachi report.

We did wonder why it had been fixed for January 12. And we wonder why the third week. The obvious time would be about the fourth week of January, if not the first or second week of February. Or, are we thinking of the Working Committee and the Council?

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Dr. Dudley Stamp, the famous British Geographer and a member of the Scientists' delegation declared at a New Delhi press conference: "Geography has to be thoroughly rewritten. Many things have to be added and many things to be changed".

To avoid creating embarrassing delusions, Dr. Stamp had better make clear that he did not mean transfer of populations.

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ALLIED INVASION PLANNER.

"Looking For Job".

—Headline.

Er—er—Isn't it a bit too early yet?

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According to press reports from Batavia the "serious situation" in Sumatra is due to a Dutch patrol crossing the provisional demarcation line near Medan by error.

What would have been said and shouted if an Indonesian patrol had crossed the provisional demarcation line by error?

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M. Moutet, the French Minister for Colonies, now declares that his Government "firmly intends to reach a peaceful agreement in Indo-China", adding that "a conciliatory solution is better than forceful methods...."

This is much better—on the surface.

PEIPING OUTRAGE INVESTIGATED

U. S. Ambassador's Assurance To Chinese Students

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3, (Reuter.) The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. John Leighton Stuart, assured Chinese students demonstrating outside the Embassy at Nanking last night that the alleged raping of a Chinese girl by a United States marine at Peiping on Christmas night was fully investigated.

If the investigation indicates guilt, a full Court Martial will be held as quickly as possible in accordance with the normal American military practice, he declared. We are proceeding just as fast as demands of justice and fair trail will permit.

Some 1,500 students took part in the parade, a majority of the 5,000 at the Nanking Central University having refused on the ground that it was being exploited by certain elements for political ends.

Major General Samuel Howard commanding United States Marines in North China, was flying today to Nanking on a four-day visit to General George Marshall the United States Special Envoy to China, an official announcement from Tientsin said.

He is to be entertained by General Iasmo and Madame Chiang Kai Shek during his stay.

It was believed in Tientsin that this was a holiday trip not connected with the student demonstrations.

Yagna Ceremony In City

Invoking Divine Grace For Peace And Happiness

BOMBAY, Jan. 3. (A. P. I.): From the snow-capped Himalayas to the Cape Comorin, hundreds of 'yogis' (saints), pundits of ancient Indian lore and devotees are gathering in Bombay to perform the first 'Laksha Chandee Yagna' (sacrificial offerings to the Goddess of Power, Chandika), invoking Divine Grace for the establishment of peace, happiness and goodwill throughout the world.

Over two thousand devotees, clad in a variety of saffron and white robes, are participating in the Yagna which is the first to be held in Bombay ever since the Island sprung into being.

The pundits are meeting in conclave under the auspices of the All-India Dharma Sabha.

The Yagna (sacrificial offerings), is being performed for the last three days at Dharmanagar and it will be continued there for another eighteen days. 2,500 square yards pandal has been built to house the sanctum sanctorum where the offerings will be made. The pandal faces the Chowpatty shorelines in Bombay where until a few days ago military establishments were housed.

During the last three days of the Yagna—expected to begin between the eighteen and twenty-first of January—one hundred Homa Kundas (ritual firepits) will be kept continuously fed with ghee and til gingelly seeds to the accompaniment of recitals by nearly fifteen hundred saints and devotees of Vedic Scriptures and Mantras. The preliminary ceremonies of the Yagna have already begun.

Until then, the pandits who have assembled in the City, will give religious discourses every morning and evening. These discourses are attracting very large crowds of men, women and children who have only heard of an Yagna by heresay or read about it in books. Efforts are also being made to hold demonstrations in Yogic feats for the benefit of the layman.

Together with the Maha Yagna, a number of other All-India Conferences are also to be held at Dharmanagar. These include the annual session of the Sanatan Dharma Sangh, the Vikrand Bhera Conference, the All-India Constitution Conference, and the Sindhi Sammelan.

The Dharma Sangh officials estimate a sum of three lakhs of rupees will be spent on the Yagna and other allied functions.

GHULAM HUSSAIN HEADS NEW SIND CABINET

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Leader. Upon that statement of Mr. Jinnah, it was resolved unanimously that Sheikh Ghulam Hussain should be the leader and Mr. Khuhro Deputy Leader of the Party. The Party also expressed the desire that the Leader should continue to keep the 'status quo' in the personnel of the present Ministry.

MINISTRY'S PROGRAMME

The Party resolved that the following programme should be carried out without any undue delay: (a) To make an immediate drive in the direction of introducing all over Sind free and compulsory primary education; (b) The Sind University Bill already introduced should be passed during the coming session. (c) Immediate steps should be taken to examine the acute grievances of the Haris and measures adopted effectively to redress all their grievances and give them necessary protections from the unfair treatment of the Zamindars if any; (d) Immediate steps should be taken to completely and speedily to put an end to corruption and blackmarketing and for that purpose a strong and independent machinery should be set up without delay and the authority or authorities concerned should take ruthless measures irrespective of personality or position of individual or individuals. (e) To take early steps to examine labour conditions and adopt measures for the immediate welfare and betterment of their conditions; (f) Peasant proprietorship should be encouraged systematically. (g) The Land Alienation Bill should be taken up in the next session and passed, and (h) Effective control of money lending under the existing laws should be exercised and if necessary by modifying the present law on the subject.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Party resolved that a Standing Consultative Committee of five members from among the memoers of the Party should be set up. No person holding office shall be eligible for this Committee unless he resigns that office as he may be holding and gives due intimation in time before nominations are made and elections take place. This Committee shall meet at least once a month and the Prime Minister and the member or members in charge of Departments concerned with the agenda should be present at such meetings. The proceedings of this Committee must be recorded and must remain in the file of the Ministers concerned and the Prime Minister and that of the Committee. The Committee will be elected by a single transferable vote.

It was decided that a proper and well considered manifesto should be prepared laying down the policies and programmes with regard to other matters as may be necessary over and above the foregoing programme as soon as possible. It was resolved that Syed Miran Monamud Shah must be supported by the Muslim League Party for the Speakership. Mr. M. H. Gazdar was elected Secretary of the Party.

KARACHI, Jan 3 (API.) For studying the methods of investigation of radio-active mineral deposits, the Government of India have deputed Dr. M. S. Krishnan, Superintending Geologist Geological Survey of India, to the United Kingdom.

INDIAN STATES AND CONSEMBLY

Cabinet Mission Accused Of Not Leaving Guiding Principle For Negotiation

MADRAS, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): Sir S. P. Rajagopalachari, late vice-president of the Gwalior State Executive Council speaking here, last night, wished that the British Government had laid down some broad general principle to serve as guidance for the Indian States—as they did in the case of the British Indian Provinces—for carrying these delicate negotiations.

I am inclined to believe, he said, that the Cabinet Mission in their statement did less than justice to the question regarding Indian States 'vis-a-vis' the Constituent Assembly. They did not specify as to what should actually happen to the Indian States when the new Government of a free India was ushered in.

While every effort should be made by the members of the Constituent Assembly to bring the Princes as early as possible, it would be better, he said, to avoid insistence on rigid uniformity of administration in the States in the early stages.

Even amongst the rulers of the majority of States, there was a feeling, to move with the times. I would request the framers of the new constitution to take advantage of this feeling among the rulers and try and bring them in without sacrificing the fundamental principles for which the new constitution of a free India should stand for.

MAKE CONSEMBLY SOVEREIGN

Speaking in general terms about the Constituent Assembly Sir Rajagopalachari observed: "Our Constituent Assembly is no more or no less a sovereign body than the United Nations Assembly as it is composed at present. The strength of the Constituent Assembly like that of the U.N.O. is the sanction behind it. If in such an Assembly all parties work together and evolve a constitution agreeable to all and work that constitution, then it is a sovereign body and as the phrase goes in the lobby of the Consembly, no power on earth can change its decision.

Referring to the Cabinet Mission's statement he said it is in essence a pure political document and has left many things almost deliberately vague in order that the parties may work out a common agreement and fill in the gaps. It is therefore futile to regard the statement as a statute wherein ideas have been embodied with precise thought and clarity of expression. It has to be interpreted in a commonsense way, and in a purely political and not legalistic sense.

Sir Rajagopalachari while expressing satisfaction at the objective resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru added it is very wise of the Congress High Command to have postponed discussion on it to a later date.

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN KNIFE ATTACKS

BOMBAY, January 3.—The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note issued late at night says: Including the seven of the morning, 14 persons were wounded in knife attacks which occurred on Friday in Palton Road, Princess Street, Nagpada, Lower Parel and Parel areas. In all 25 persons were arrested of which 23 were in connection with the stabbings in the Princess Street and Nagpada areas.

The police fired one round in a stone-throwing incident in Parel area but no one was injured.

Allahabad Situation Baffling

Govt. Contemplating Transfer Of Top-Ranking Local Officials?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 3.

The Congress Government in the United Provinces faces a baffling problem in the continued communal trouble in Allahabad for over six months. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the citizens over the handling of the situation by the Government and local officials.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG CITIZENS

This dissatisfaction has been voiced even by the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" which is generally pro-Congress. The "Patrika" refers to the situation as serious. Not only has there been prolonged communal trouble here but both the food and cloth situation has become intolerable.

Hundreds of families have not received a single yard of mill-made cloth during the last six months.

It is stated that the U.P. Government is contemplating transfers of top-ranking local officials as they failed to grapple the situation successfully. But, whether this will improve the situation is also not certain.

96-HOUR CURFEW UNPRECEDENTED

The most drastic step has been taken by the local authorities by confining people in certain disturbed areas here in their houses for 96-hours and this may yet be extended. People in these areas are virtually prisoners in their houses and are unable to get rations or even sit in their verandahs near lanes or roads. Many are experiencing starvation such curfew is unprecedented in the history of India. But the malady is much deeper and eludes grasp.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 3, (A.P.I.): Three small villages in the vicinity of Havelian have been burnt and some persons are reported to have been killed in communal trouble which has spread to the areas near about Aboottabad after the last communal trouble in Hazara District, states a communique issued this evening by the Director of Information.

The District Authorities are taking measures to control the outbreak.

LONDON-NORWICH EXPRESS CRASH

5 Killed: 43 Injured

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—Five persons were killed and 43 injured—35 of them seriously—when the London to Norwich Express Mail crashed into a stationary local train, in fog, at Gidea Park on the outskirts of London, last night.

Several carriages were telescoped. The wreckage was hurled in all directions.

Rescue operations were greatly hampered by a thick fog and some of the injured were trapped in the wreckage for three and a half hours.

The injured were lying everywhere. There were pathetic scenes. One little boy with both legs broken, Dennis Diamond of Wickford, Essex, kept crying where is mummy?—both his parents were lying, under a carriage, dead.

NEW AIR SERVICE TO BOMBAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (APA):—Transworld Airlines announced to-day that a weekly service to Bombay will begin on Monday, covering the longest single route flown by any American airline. The flight is to leave Washington at 4-30 a.m. (I.S.T.) on Monday and is due to reach Bombay at 1-40 p.m. (I.S.T.) on Wednesday. The return flight will begin at noon on Thursday.

STATUTORY SAFEGUARDS FOR HARIJANS

Madras Deputation's Plea To Jagjivan Ram

MADRAS, Jan. 3, (A.P.I.): The advice to the Harijans in South-India to strengthen the All-India Depressed Classes League was given by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member in the Interim Government, to a deputation from the Madras Depressed Classes League which waited on him yesterday.

The Labour Member also assured them that sufficient safeguards would be provided for Harijans for securing their political, social and economic rights in the future constitution of India.

The deputation, which was led by Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan, President of the League, explained in detail to the Labour Member the work so far done by the league since its inauguratioan in the middle of last year. They also requested Mr. Jagjivan Ram to bring to the notice of the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly the urgent need for the removal of the disabilities of Harijans by means of statutory legislation on an All-India basis.

Landlords Unmindful Of Adivasis Awakening

"It is a matter of discredit to the good sense of the propertied class that in spite of the general awakening among the Adivasis, they should still continue their old methods unmindful of the consequences that follow", says the Managing Committee of the Adivasi Seva Mandal in its fourth annual repotr for the year 1946 detailing the hardships of the Adivasis in the province and the steps taken by the Mandal workers for the redress of the grievances of the tribal people.

The report says: "Records of our workers are daily filled with tales of oppression and suffering inflicted on the Adivasis. There are two officers whose duty it is to protect the Adivasis. Their efforts have so far proved inadequate to check cases of false accounts, infringement of law and orders, illegal exactions, molestation and torture."

OLD MACHINERY PERSISTS

The report points out that "things have not improved even under the new Popular Government due, perhaps to the fact that the machinery through which it is working is the same old thing, which has neither an outlook nor sympathy for these people and which can well be influenced by the moneyed classes. A new spirit has to be infused in the officials. Till then much cannot be hoped from them The present state of things is creating a sense of frustration in the minds of the Mandal workers and a feeling of rebellious exasperation amongst the Adivasis.

"An amendment to the Bombay Tenancy Act, the Debtors Relief Act and takavi Loans for the benefit of sures taken by the Bombay Governneedy Adivasis, were among the measment during the year. In addition, the Governmment had sanctioned nearly 75 acres of land for colonisation by the Adivasis and some more lands have been asked for. On the other hand the Mandal has, through public donations and gifts, built an assembly hall a free dispensary quarters for wholetime workers of the mandal at Maswan Other schemes include a free hospital, a school, and cattle stables are on hand.

OUTBREAK OF UNREST

"Recurrence of trouble among the Adivasis had been anticipated, as the question of rates for harvesting and for work in the forests was not solved to the satisfaction of the Adivasis. The Mandal tried to use is good offices both with the local authorities and the landlords. But the matter dragged on thus allowing an opportunity for trouble-fomentors. The problem of wage rate receded into the background. The Adivasis were led to believe that they would be the owners of the fields and forests is they struck work and scared away the black legs and thus ruined the landlords and contractors. The result was that though a fair wage rate was fixed, the Adivasis refused to work and the 1946 crops have, to a large extent, remained unharvested. A spirit of lawlessness, defiance and intimidation appears to have seized the Adivasis and Dahanu and Umbergaon Talukas due to incitement by outside agencies. Hatred of landlords is being deliberately preached among Adivasi tenants. Thus, a very critical situation again arose, during the year, necessitating drastic action by the Government."

"Equitable Peace Still Possible"?

Dr. Minh's Message To Gen. Leclerc

PARIS, Jan. 3 (Reuter): Doctor Ho Chi Minh, Premier of the Viet Nam Republic, in a radio message to-day to Gen Philip Leclerc who is on a special mission of inspection of the French troops in Indo-China declared an equitable peace still can be obtained between the French and the Viet Nam according to press dispatches reaching here.

Prefacing the message with the greeting—"General and dear friend", Ho Chi Minh said: You are a soldier and a great patriot. You have defeated the invaders of our country; that is why you are revered by the world and above all by the Viet Nam people.

We both have the same ideal. Our victory, if you succeed in defeating us, would be a blot on our glory and dignity.

An equitable peace still can be obtained. I speak to you with an open heart because it wounds me deeply to see you, Frenchmen and young Viet Namese, flowers of their respective countries, locked in a struggle.

Meanwhile during the extensive well-guarded tour of Hanoi today within earshot occasional rifle and machine-gun fire scenes, the Colonial Minister, M. Marius Moutet told a group of French civilians: "The hope of guaranteeing security to our nationals and soldiers comes before anything else.

Another press dispatch said that bullets flew around a French-held hospital in Hanoi while M. Moutet was inside visiting the wounded Viet Nam soldiers who are the only patients.

SIGNS OF WAR ALL ROUND

The Minister saw signs of war everywhere he went in Hanoi; the dispatch said. At one point a convoy passed a spot where two dead French soldiers lay, apparent snipers' victims.

White women are no longer seen in the streets, the dispatch said, and all male civilians are bearing arms, man wearing armbands with initials signifying defence groups of Hanoi.

M. Moutet visited a prison where 500 Viet Namese are detained and saw photographs of bodies of French soldiers who, according to the French military, were tortured and executed by Viet Nam elements.

A press dispatch from Penh, capital of Cambodia, carried a denial by the French Commissariat of a radio report by the Viet Namese that occupation of the town of Sisuphon by rebel Issarak (freemen) was a prelude to an attack on Battambang.

The Commissariat stated that the situation at Battambang and in the surrounding territory was completely normal, the dispatch said.

Firestone Management's New Tactics

The General Secretary Firestone Rubber Workers' Union, Bombay in the course of a statement says:—

With the dawn of the eighteenth day of a successful strike of all workers including office staff, a new development in the situation is experienced. About half a dozen persons including one lady, had been to the factory gate today to answer in response to the Company's public announcement that the Company wanted to employ people in it. However after learning that there was a strike of all the employees going on since December 17, these persons went away and decided not to become strike-breakers or balckleg.

Mr. KHURSHED B. MAMA, the narrative of whose experiences in war-time Germany appears elsewhere in this issue.

TOKIO SHAKEN BY QUAKE SHOCKS

TOKIO, Jan. 3 (Reuter): At 1 p.m. (Japan Time) Tokio was shaken by a heavier than usual earthquake tremor.

It is too early yet to know whether it was an aftermath tremor following the recent series of earthquakes in Southern Japan or a repercussion in Tokio of a new upheaval elsewhere.

Later it was known that today's Tokyo tremor was the repercussion of a mild earthquake, the epicentre of which was out at sea eastward of Tokyo. No damage was caused.

Portuguese Govt. To Grant New Political Statute To Goa

Governor-General's Announcement At Council Meeting: Nationalist Circles Call It Mere Propaganda

NOVA-GOA, Jan. 3 (API): A new political Statute will be granted to Goa by the Portuguese Government, according to an announcement recently made by the Governor-General of Goa at a special meeting of the Governor's Council. The announcement is, however, a vague one indicating neither what this Statute would be nor when it would come in force. Some quarters believe that the speech of Dr. Froilano De Mello, Goa's Official Delegate, in the National Assembly of Lisbon, a few days prior to the announcement, requesting the Portuguese Government to raise Goa to the status of a province of Portugal, gives a hint as to the Government's intentions:

Goa is at present administered under the Portuguese colonial act which treats all Portuguese colonies as one unit. The Governor has a council to assist him, which serves purely as a Consultative Committee discussing proposals put before it by the Governor. The Council consists of twelve members, eight of whom are nominated and four elected.

A Government spokesman told the Associated Press of India that the Government had decided nothing about the Statute. A Committee of five members of the Council had been formed to draft the Statute after consulting the wishes of the people. The Committee was free to take the help of outside non-official elements in the drafting of the Statute and could submit a constitution it thought fit for the consideration of the Minister for Colonies in Portugal.

MERE PROPAGANDA

Nationalist circles here are inclined to view the announcement as mere propaganda. These circles point out that the complaint of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit at U.N.O. that the Portuguese were giving a bad deal to Goans was partly responsible for keeping out Portugal from the U.N.O. membership, and state that Portugal, now eager to secure entrance into the U.N.O. is trying to show to the world that the Portuguese Government is being fair to Goa.

Nationalist circles are also not satisfied with the personnel of the Committee, which, they point out, has an official President. They also attach significance to the appointment of a priest on the Committee since the Church has declared itself against the movement.

Meanwhile, Dr. Froilano De Mello, has suggested in a recent speech in the national assembly that the new statute for Goa should be signalised by granting of amnesty to political prisoners and the appointment of an Ambassador for Portugal at New Delhi.

Censorship In Goa

NOVA-GOA, Jan. 3 (API): A strict news censorship works in Goa to-day. No local paper can come out unless the Government censors have gone carefully through it. Morning papers, here, generally get their editions read by about 11 p.m. to be sent to the Censor's Office for passing. In very rare instances, news coming in after 11 p.m. finds space in the morning editions.

SCIENCE MUST SERVE INDIA'S HUNGRY MASSES

(Continued from Page 1)

present Government of India—speaking, may be, partly for my colleagues but largely for myself—I may say that we are intensely interested in scientific development in India and we shall do every thing in our power to encourage scientific research. We should like to tap all the latest scientific talent in the country and to give it opportunities for growth and service to the community. And I should like to assure this Science Congress and our friends who have come from abroad that we want to co-operate with science abroad in every way to advance the cause of peace in the world, peace and progress of humanity (cheers).

But while giving that undertaking and pledge, I want to make it perfectly clear that we will not co-operate in the ways of war (renewed cheers). What the future will bring I do not know. I can neither foretell the future nor have I any authority to bind my country down to what it may or may not do in future but in these days so soon after the last war, when people again think of war and when scientists are yoked in to work in preparation for future wars. I think it is desirable and necessary that men and women of science should also think about the way they are often mis-used and exploited for base ends and should make it clear that they do not want to be so exploited. Anyway, I do hope that India in future will not allow herself to be dragged into wars which are likely to be far more terrible than any that we have experienced thus far.

ATOM BOMB

Describing the atom-bombing of Hiroshima as horrible beyond words, Pandit Nehru said science has its destructive side and constructive creative side. Both have gone on side by side and both still go on. No one knows which ultimately will triumph. Hiroshima because a symbol of this conflict and in spite of all the decisions of the Atomic Energy Commission of the U.N.O.—and we welcome those decisions, of course insofar as they go—that doubt remains in one's mind as to where we are speeding. On the other hand, apart from the atomic bomb aspect of it obviously we are on the threshold of a new age in the sense of enormous power resources being put at the disposal of humanity and the community. Will this new age change—and I think it will change—enormously the whole structure of society?

My mind goes back to the time when gun powder burst upon the world. Gun powder at any rate pushed the middle ages away completely and fairly rapidly in course of time brought or helped to bring about a new political and economic structure. Of course there were many forces at work; Nevertheless, gun powder did produce that powerful effect on society and ultimately out of that feudal order gradually a new capitalist order developed. Now I wonder whether this so-called atomic bomb is not also the herald of a new age of a new structure of society which has to be established in order to fit in with present conditions. I am convinced that there is going to be no very great progress either in science or in other ways unless certain fundamental changes take place in the social structure.

CRUSADERS OF PEACE

"I say that and yet I know how difficult it is for a line to be drawn between scientific work for peace and for war. This great force (atomic energy), that has suddenly come through scientific research, may be used for war or may be used for peace. We cannot neglect it because it might be used for war. Obviously in India we want to develop it and we will develop it to the fullest. Fortunately we have eminent scientists here who can do so. We shall develop it, I hope, in co-operation with the rest of the world and for peaceful purposes. It is a tragedy that when these enormous forces are available in the world for beneficent purposes and for raising human standards to undreamt of heights, still people should think of war and conflict and should still maintain economic and social structures which promote monopoly and create differences in standards of wealth between various groups and peoples. It is a tragedy whatever other people might say about it, and no man of science should accept it as a right ordering of events. So in India today, while we are busy with our own political and economic problems, inevitably we have begun to think more, and more of the vaster problems that face us and in the decision of which science must inevitably play a big part. I invite all of you who are present here, youngmen and old in the field of science in India, to think in these larger terms of India's future and become crusaders for a rapid bettering of the four hundred millions in India and crusaders of peace in India and the world and international co-operation for peace and progress".

(Message Incomplete.)

Reds Capture Liaocheng

NANKING, Jan. 3, (A.P.A.): Despatches to pro-Government newspapers reported today that communist troops captured Liaocheng, a railway city in West Shantung.

AUNG SAN EXTENDS STAY IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3, (API.) General Aung San has extended his stay in Delhi in order to fit into the programme of the other Burma delegates to the London talks. These delegates will be in Karachi next Tuesday, and accordingly General Aung San has planned to leave Delhi that day instead of on Sunday. The whole party will leave Karachi on Wednesday. General Aung San expects to stay in London for a fortnight.

Among the public functions arranged for him in Delhi was an evening party held by the Organising Committee of the Inter-Asian Relations Conference. Those present included Pandit Nehru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Sardar Baldev Singh Dr. John Matthai, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Mrs. Naidu Mrs. Pandit, Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Mr. George Merrell and the Consul General for Nepal.

Parsi Trunk Murder Case Goes To Sessions

BOMBAY, Friday.

Giving judgment on the "Parsi Trunk Murder" case, Kaikhushru Bhathena, Sultan Khan Mohamed and Abdul Sadik were committed to the sessions and Abdul Khan Mohamed was discharged by Mr. A. I. Rahimtoola, this evening at the Mazagaon Court.

Discharging Abdul Khan, the Magistrate remarked that Kadarbhoy Mamooji, a witness, giving evidence said Abdul Khan gave for washing a blood-stained shirt at his laundry two months prior to the alleged murder. Moreover there was nothing to show that the shirt belonged to him.

The evidence led by the prosecution said that blood-stained clothes were found in a trunk in Abdul Khan's room. There was no evidence to show they belonged to him or to conclude that the alleged murder was committed in that room.

Blood-stained mat and clothes were not enough evidence to prove that Abdul Khan was connected with the murder.'

"The prosecution has failed to make out a 'prima facie' case against Abdul Khan and, therefore, I discharge him", concluded the Magistrate.

It may be recalled that the headless body of Nariman Rustomji Shroff, an employee in the Kalyan Bar encased in a blue green trunk was discovered abandoned on a tram track at Dadar on May 8. Later, the brother of the deceased identified the body and subsequent investigations by Inspector Savant and S.-I. Balsara of the Crime Branch (C.I.D.) led to the arrest of Bhathena, Sultan Khan, Abdul Sadik and Abdul Khan.

Sir H. P. Dastur appeared for the first accused and Mr. T. N. Junglewalla for the other accused. Mr. M. G. Vyavaharkar represented the Crown.

M. A. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT REFUSE ARBITRATION

In view of the fact that the school management has refused the arbitration of Hon. Mr. V. L. Mehta, which was acceptable to both the teachers and the citizens of Andheri, some teachers of M. A. High School, Andheri, have decided to go on a 24-hour fast on Sunday, the 5th instant in front of the school gates.

BRITAIN, ALBANIA & UNO

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (APA).—The British Government tonight handed Russia, the United States, France and China details of the complaint to be filed with the United Nations against Albania.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

According to an Ahmedabad message in the "Bombay Chronicle" of yesterday, "it is learnt that the special branch of the C.I.D. police was keeping a close eye on the programme of Sardar Patel, Home Member, and was taking notes about the Sardar's talks and speeches."

What is wrong with that? In a democracy it is the men at the top that need the most watching.

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An A.P.I. message with the Bombay dateline reads as follows: "With the object of invoking the Goddess 'Laksh' to bring peace to India, more than 2,500 Pandits from all over the country are participating in the Maha Yagna which will start from to-morrow in Bombay.

"The place where this ceremony is to be performed is named Dharma Nagar which was declared open today after unfurling the Sanatan flag by Shri Kartariki Maharaj of Dharma Seva Sangh of Benares, President of the ceremony.

"The Maha Yagna will last 20 days and is estimated to cost Rs. 3 lakhs."

I cannot help feeling that this time and this money could be better spent.

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The Government of Bombay have recently disclosed their prohibition plan. The drunks are to become gradually sober in four years from now, sobering up at the rate of 25 per cent a year.

Moreover, all of a sudden, quite contrary to their previous policy, the Government of Bombay have shown a great concern for those who are connected with the booze business and have urged them to find new outlets of business.

It is the tragedy of this country that in order to gain our freedom we have to put up with people and policies which are too naive for any 20th Century democracy. If this newspaper was not read by Englishmen, I would be more inclined to say that the prohibition plan of the Government of Bombay is stupid. Ah, but I cannot say that, for I have still to get my freedom and if I attack the Congress, I am indirectly damaging the national cause. So, until we have freedom or until we have a new Nationalist party without these fads of prohibition, non-racing, no fruit machines, no cards, no gramophone records, no music, no dancing, I have to put up with the fads of the Congress.

One of the biggest businesses in India in four years from now will be the black market in cheap, nasty and obnoxious booze. The Government of Bombay, which has not yet been able to stop the black market in this city, will not be able to stop it. However, time must take its course and the best way for a people to learn is by experience. The Congress refuses to learn by the experience of other countries, so we will have to learn the hard way—by our own experience. But if in four years from now, the British have quitted power and there is no chance of their return, it is quite clear the people of this city will vote for a different bunch of men than those who are in power to-day.

It is said that Ambedkar once told Jinnah to form a Nationalist party in India which was opposed to the Congress and which would embrace more communities than the Muslims and which would not have Pakistan as its sole creed. Jinnah has not accepted that suggestion, but if he were to do it on those lines, the Congress would be faced with the first real opposition it has ever had. India needs to-day a new party, but the trouble is that there are very few who can lead such a party, if only because a party like this would need to have clean hands.

A Bright New Year

Everybody has wished everybody else a bright 1947. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will put the good wish into practice by providing brighter reading matter in the New Year.

Our readers will themselves help us towards that objective by letting us know what improvements they would like to have in the Weekly. We have opened a new department for this purpose appropriately titled

Between Ourselves.

Look for it next Sunday: It is going to be a co-operative enterprise.

"Down In London's Underworld": There huge sewers, rats, treasure troves and a ghost railway! Don't miss this illustrated feature.

There are many other interesting contributions to instruct and entertain—apart from the usual features. Reserve your copy of the

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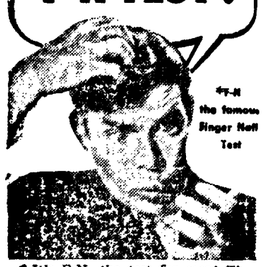
CAN YOUR SCALP PASS THE *F-N TEST?



1. It's F-N, the test for men! The "Finger Nail Test!" Scratch your head and see if you find dryness or loose, ugly dandruff. If so, you need new Wildroot Cream-Oil Formula. Relieves dryness, removes loose dandruff! Buy the large size.

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HAMARA SCREEN

Left:
Najma in "Kasam"

Rafiq Anwar (*left*), soon to be seen in "Neecha Nagar", adopts an unusual and gracious attitude in sending us his 'Heartiest Greetings for the New Year'

SEARCHLIGHT ON ALL-INDIA FILM CONFERENCE

VII: Films & The Press—An Unmoved Resolution

By "SARDI"

Due to the abnormal times, several of the expected delegates were unable to attend the A.I.F.C. Accordingly, such resolutions on the agenda as were intended to be moved by the forced absentees, were not dealt with.

FILM JOURNAL NEEDED

One of those intended resolutions was for the publication of a film journal that would deal with the vital interests of the industry and keep the public au courant with the affairs of filmdom. There is wisdom in this unmoved resolution. At present, it is difficult, if not entirely impossible, to obtain correct statistics and other information on celluloid matters. Really worthwhile film literature is hard to come by.

There have, in the past, been a few publications, by private individuals, dealing with the industry's various aspects. One such work, which was fairly comprehensive and enlightening, was Y. A. Fazalbhoy's "The Indian Film—A Review", published in 1939, with a preface by the late Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central), the then President of the Indian Motion Picture Congress held in Bombay in May of that year. I am unaware of a recent publication of that nature, if any, by the same author or others.

CO-OPERATION LACKING

In the interests of the industry, the federation, when it comes into being, should certainly lose no time in bringing out a regular monthly which will cover both the technical and artistic sides of the cinema world. Let me stress the fact that such a publication must not concentrate on technical and weighty matters alone, but must also deal with the lighter side of filmdom, so that it may reach a larger public.

While on the subject of printing, I must dwell on the existing relations between the film world and the Press. As matters stand, I regret to have to state that many of those who deal with the publicity side of films are sadly lacking in the spirit of co-operation. Their attitude is churlish and childish to say the least. In return for their advertisements—which, there is no gainsaying, bring the Press a high revenue—they expect, nay, often insist on, glowing and flattering reviews of their productions. In short, they use advertising not merely to make known their wares, which should be the one and only purpose of advertisements, but also as a form of bribe.

FILM EDITOR OR TRANSLATOR?

It is time this state of affairs ended. Film people must realise that it is not the duty of the Press to dupe their readers with favourable reviews of films, irrespective of their merits. Without fair and honest criticism, the standard of production, already very low, will never rise. Honest criticism is as much the duty of the Press as the presentation of news without falsification of it.

Often, advance reports of films, about to be released or under production, are sent to newspapers and magazines, in a language other than the one used for the particular publication! This is a splendid example of the non-co-operative attitude of film publicity agents. **They should remember that film critics have enough work seeing and reviewing films; it is definitely not their job to act as translators of advance reports or programmes of unreleased films.**

CORRECT METHOD

If a paper is printed in Gujerati, it is the duty of the film publicity departments to send that paper material in Gujarati. Using the language of the particular paper, whether it be Marathi, Hindi, Urdu or English, in all dealings with the film staff of that paper, should be the rule. A film critic writing for, say, an English paper, may have a sound knowledge of Hindi or Gujerati; but, as English is the medium he has to employ, all film reports should be sent in that language. I repeat, that it is not a Film Editors' duty to act as translator on behalf of a lazy publicity department.

FALSE PLEA

The plea that Hindi or any other vernacular is the national language of the country, also holds no water. Apart from such a claim being highly controversial in this country which is a veritable Babel, the fact remains that co-operation can only be maintained by film personnel dealing with every paper or magazine in the language employed by that particular publication.

The film press is always willing to extend its co-operation provided its work is not hampered by unreasonable publicity departments. It is fair to request to be met half-way in this.

Current Photoplays

Several New Releases This Week

New West End
PREMIERE OF "ZID"

Bharat-Laxmi Pictures' latest production will be flashed on the West End screen, for the first time this afternoon.

Starring the frolicsome RAMOLA, the picture is a comedy of complications. A society girl runs away from her father's home to avoid the advances of an unacceptable suitor forced upon her, while she is in love with a humble employee in her father's mill. The rejected suitor persuades an 'ayah', the exact double of the heiress, to take the latter's place so that he can 'marry' her. How his evil attempts are foiled by a detective in love with the 'ayah', forms the crux of the plot.

Opposite Ramola who plays the double role of heiress and ayah, we have Sunder in the male lead. Alit and Hiralal enact featured parts. ZID was directed by H. S. Rawal, under the supervision of R. C. Talwar.

Capitol
"DULHA" RELEASED YESTERDAY

A matrimonial mix-up is the essence of the latest CHARLIE comedy which was released yesterday afternoon.

Charlie has definitely carved for himself a peculiar niche in the hearts of filmgoers, and in this special starring vehicle all the antics that have endeared him to the public, are given sufficient scope to provide laughter of the brand associated with him and him alone.

Chandraprabha plays the feminine lead in DULHA opposite Charlie. This Atre production contains a number of mirth-provoking melodies.

Nargis and Sanyal in "Ramayani"

Central
PRABHAT'S "GOKUL" ON THE SCREEN

Prabhat have delved into Hindu mythology for the story of GOKUL which tells of the Divine romance of Radha and Krishna. Kamla Kotnis and Anant Marathe play the lovers.

This picture opens this afternoon.

Imperial
A PURNIMA PRODUCTION

RAMAYANI enters its second week today.

The love affair of a rich man's daughter with her music teacher, and her cousin's rivalry for her hand, provide the basis of this triangle story from the pen of Safdar Ah.

Directed by Sarvottam Badami, the picture contains Pahari Sanyal, Nargis and Chandramohan in the stellar roles, and Rose and Amir Karnataki in featured parts.

Taj Talkies
WADIA MOVIETONE PICTURE

SHOBHA narrates the tale of a brave woman's fight for the happiness of her sister. The main angle of the film is directed on the Indian woman's spirit of sacrifice.

Shobhana Samarth, Shanu Modak and Karan Diwan are the three leading stars in the cast which also has Mubarak playing a character role.

Though shown in other provinces, this is the first screening of "Shobha" in Bombay.

Majestic And Plaza
NEW MAHARASHTRA'S OFFERING

DEVDASI, with Monica Desai in the title role, tells of the life and loves of a temple-dancer—an old, nevertheless intriguing theme.

The male lead is played by Prithviraj. K. C. Dey, Bikram and Suman lend support.

K. C Dey's music is to be found in this Phani Majumdar production directed by C.'S. Bose.

FORTHCOMING PICTURE

Next week will see the release of Producer Jamubhai Patel's KASAM, whose drama centres round an aristocratic family of Lucknow.

Prem Adib and Najma head the cast of this picture containing the melodies of Sajjad Hussein. The direction is that of M. D. Baig.

Below:
Prem Adib in "Kasam"

NOTE

All publicity agents are requested to send advance and current reports of their pictures in the language in which this paper is printed. This plea must not be looked upon as a piece of "snobbery", as mistakenly described by some, but as a genuine request for co-operation. Write-ups sent in vernacular languages hamper rather than facilitate the work of this office. Translation from any vernacular into the medium of the existing "lingua franca", in which this paper happens to be printed, is NOT one of the duties of the Film Editor.

—SARDI.

J. J. Singh Urges Congress To Accept May 16 Statement

In Toto Acceptance Will Nullify Dec. 6 Interpretation, He Argues

LAHORE, January 3. (A.P.A.): Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, yesterday vigorously urged that the Congress "accept the May 16 paper, including the British interpretation with regard to the group constitution".

Addressing a press conference, he expressed the view that the Congress "without compromising on the issue of the sovereignty of the provinces, can recommend to the provinces in Sections B and C not only to sit in the sections but also co-operate in the framing of the group constitutions".

Sirdar Singh cited the "glaring example" of Assam and said to support his point: "And suppose the constitution framed by Section C was unjust and unfair to Assam, I ask, what is there to stop Assam from walking out at that juncture?"

LET ASSAM GIVE A TRIAL.

He added, "....It would then be the time for Assam not to participate in the framing of the group constitution and not only to walk out but declare that it would fight unto death for its rights. I think it is easier to enlist moral support when a wrong has actually been done than in its anticipatory stages."

"If the Congress accepts the May 16 statement in its 'entirety' then the British statement of December 6 becomes null and void," Sirdar Singh asserted, adding "the authors intentions have to be accepted."

Answering questions that suggested that "the British might come out again with a new interpretation to outwit the Congress", the Indian patriot in America expressed his "personal" belief that the British would not; but he emphasised, "If there is a breach on the part of the British Government of the May 16 plan, the whole of India will unite and fight it out."

He added, "I venture to say that if the Congress and the Muslim League jointly work to evolve a constitution for India, not only the British but no power on earth can delay her freedom even by 24 hours."

"The British," added Sirdar Singh, "have sold the May 16 paper to the whole world. They have sold it to the members of the British Government. They have sold it to the rank and file of the Labour Party and India has undoubtedly some very good trusted friends in the British Labour Party if not in the present Labour Government. The May 16 paper has been sold to the British people too. And last but not the least, it has been sold to the United States Government."

NOTHING WILL BE LOST.

Saying that "there is nothing to be lost by our going into sections, for we can walk out when we find the constitutions are wrong," The President of the India League of America declared that the "Congress position in the world chancelleries would become very strong" by accepting "*in toto*" the British May 16 plan.

"If the Muslim League would refuse to join the Constituent Assembly even after such an acceptance by the Congress," Singh added, "then I believe Mr. Jinnah will have committed political suicide."

He said, "once the Congress accepts the May 16 paper, and Mr. Jinnah still remains recalcitrant, the world opinion including that of the United States Government will be on the side of the Congress and against the Muslim League.

"I am sorry to say both the Government and the people of the United States think that the Congress is not being magnanimous or charitable. The United States Government feels that after all the British are the authors of the paper and know exactly what they had in their mind."

"The impression created outside India is very pathetic," Sirdar Singh added.

IMPERIALISM DEAD.

Answering affirmatively many queries as to the "intentions of the British to Quit India," Sirdar Singh gave this as his analysis:

"Britain is finished as an imperialist power: Her economy is shattered. She has to bend her knees before America and others for help. This fearful bogey of British imperialism exists no more.

"The British know that they can't stay in India—we have to give much credit to their common sense—and they know, too, that their scheming doesn't get them anywhere. They can't play the game any longer."

"So," he added, "the British are anxious to avoid a civil war in India and leave her in such a stable condition that they can still buy and sell and carry on their trade at this critical stage of their economy at home."

"The British are not capable of carrying on their imperialist rule not only in India but in any part of the world," added Sirdar Singh, who in the early twenties was a member of the All-India Congress Committee in his province, the Punjab, which he is visiting after seven years.

BEWARE OF ISOLATIONISTS

Finally the India League President warned his countrymen against the spirit of isolationism. He said, "we have to think in terms of internationalism if there is going to be good feeling and good fellowship in this world. We can't afford to be insular. Isolationism and insularity are not going to help Indians or Americans or anyone else."

LONDON, Jan. 3. (A.P.A.): Dr. T. S. Allibone, British scientist who helped develop the atom bomb, said last night the time "will not be far distant" when Britain succeeds in converting atomic energy to industrial purposes.

'England will not be very far behind America," Allibone said in a lecture.

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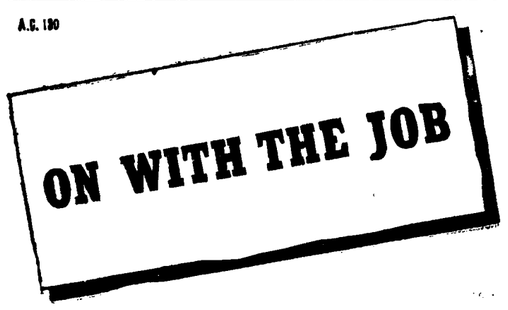

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TO GROUP OR NOT TO GROUP

Sir Abdur Rahim's Appeal To Congress And League

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.): Sir Abdur Rahim, former President of the Central Assembly, in a statement expresses the hope that the Congress in accepting the grouping provision of the State Paper would do so without reservations and both they and the League would find themselves able to come to a clear understanding on all the outstanding problems facing them, including major communal issues.

"The question of grouping is in the forefront at the moment, but unfortunately its merits have been almost obscured by party obsession. The Muslim League, having lost the fight for Pakistan, regards this part of the Cabinet Mission's scheme as something saved out of the wreck. And that fact alone seems to have been enough to rouse the violent opposition of the Congress. It is, however, difficult to understand how the proposed grouping of the three provinces on the north-west, including British Baluchistan, and of the two provinces. On the north-east will particularly benefit the Muslims or be to the disadvantage the Sikhs or the Hindus inhabiting those regions.

AN OBVIOUS NECESSITY

"The fact is that, from the points of view of general administration and economic development of those parts of the country and of the defence of India in the future, this measure is an obvious necessity. Under the constitutional plan of the Cabinet Mission, the Union, whose functions and powers are strictly limited and carefully defined in paragraph 15 (1) and 11 (1) of the State Paper of May 16, 1946, cannot be called upon to pay doles and subsidies to the 'proud' Pathans of the Frontier Province and the tribal areas nor to Sind or Orissa.

"This was essentially in accordance with the Congress scheme, though that part of it by which the Congress sought to provide for the Union being free to help any province in its economic and general development was rejected in paragraphs 12 and 13. Thus, according to the British plan, every province will have to depend for all purposes upon the common resources of its group to supplement its own. The group resources of each of the three regions, A B and C should suffice for their respective population after making necessary contributions to the Union unless their proper development is retarded by internal strife.

HINDU AND SIKH OBJECTIONS

"Then, far from the 'independence' of any provinces being lost by grouping, every province will in that event enjoy far greater autonomy than at present. But though the Hindus of Assam and Bengal and the Sikhs and the Hindus of the Punjab will benefit as much by the grouping as the Muslims, one cannot on that ground alone treat lightly the fact that the Hindus and Sikhs strongly object to the British Government's proposals, as they think it will subject them to Muslim domination.

"Taking, however, all the facts into consideration, I must say that I see no justification for anticipating any such result. All the same, in constitutional planning, the feelings and sentiments and the fears and aspirations of any large section of the population must be duly taken into account.

"The Cabinet Mission, who were greatly impressed by the very genuine and acute anxiety of the Muslims lest they should be subjected to a perpetual Hindu majority rule, have recommended in paragraph 15 the adoption of measures which will assure to the Muslims control in all matters vital to their culture, religion and economic and other interests. There is no good reason why the same principle should not be applied to the case of the Hindus, the Sikhs and the Scheduled Castes in group B and C, as far as may be practicable. "The Advisory Committee will doubtless consider this aspect of the question in dealing with the rights and interests of the minorities."

Hyderabad Affairs

(From Our Special Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 29

Mystery surrounds the movements of Pandit Dwarka Nath Kuchrew, Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference who had specially come here for important discussions with Premier Sir Mirza Ismail, on one hand, and the President of the Hyderabad States Congress in the other. It is further suggested—political circles here that Pundit Kuchrew's visit was something in the nature of resolving the deadlock existing between the State authorities and the State Congress. It may be recalled that the Hyderabad State Congress had totally rejected the reforms and is, therefore, abstaining from participating in the elections inaugurated under it. Later on Pundit Kuchrew is reported to have gone on a tour of Suryapet where repression by the State Police on the poor Kisans which commenced some months back is still rampant. The whole area involving some 200 villages is virtually under Martial Law in every sense except the name. The impression gathered by Pundit Kuchrew of the area has been taken away with him as he flew back to Delhi by aeroplane without expressing any opinion on Suryapet or the nature of his delicate negotiations with the State authorities. But whatever the chances or success of this porparlours, the visit to Suryapet is sure to have acted as a damper. Pundit Kuchrew is further said to have submitted a report of his impression in Hyderabad to the All-India States People's Conference in its recent session in Delhi some day back. Inasmuch as the people of Hyderabad State are concerned they are still in the dark as to the real nature of the report submitted or decision taken. The silence of the Hyderabad State Congress under the existing situation is to say the least ominous. It remains to be seen what attitude, if any the State Congress adopts when the first Legislative Council comes into session after an inaugural address by His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad in the first week of February next. But before flying back, as an after thought Pundit Kuchrew is believed to have been present at an informal tea party arranged by Mr. Gamin Zubairi on behalf of the Ittahad-ul-Muslamin Hyderabad, where several members of the State Congress and the Ittahadul Muslemin were also present. The trend of his discussions are not known, but if he has done something to patch up the differences between the State Congress and the Ittahadul Muslim he has done something wise and worth while.

JOIN HOME GUARDS

Conditions Of Service

The following are extracts from the replies given by the Asst. News Editor, Directorate of Public Information to the querries of a correspondent regarding the Home Guards Organisation.

Q: Can one be relieved on grounds of sickness or leaving Bombay before the expiry of 5 years?

A: Yes. On grounds of sickness one can be relieved before the expiry of five years. The candidate so applying may have to appear before a Board who will decide about his physical incapacity to continue.

Q: Can one resign after one or two years' training?

A: No. One cannot resign after one or two years except on sufficiently valid grounds, such as permanent physical disability or permanent change of residence out of Greater Bombay through circumstances beyond one's control.

Q: Will Government supply uniform?

A: Yes.

Q: Will the Police Inspector give orders direct or through the Platoon Commander?

A: Ordinarily the Police Inspector shall give orders through the Platoon Commander but if he is not handy, then the orders may be given direct.

Q: Will Home Guards be allowed to go out of Bombay temporarily when the City is quiet?

A: Yes, with previous permission.

Q: What are the duties of the Motorised Units. Where will they be asked to serve?

A: The duties of the Motorised Units will be such as a Unit of that type can perform. Generally speaking conveyance of Home Guards, carrying relief and help parties; rations for the Home Guards and mobile canteens for the Home Guards. These Units will be asked to serve anywhere in Greater Bombay.

Q: Will there be special duty for those who have cycles or motor cycles?

A: Those having motor cycles can join the Motorised Unit and those who have cycles may be useful for other duties but because one has a motor cycle or cycle he won't be exempted from other duties the Home Guards will have to perform.

Q: After training, will duty be given continuously for 8 hours or will it be for 8 hours only during emergencies?

A: During the emergency, under the ordinance, no limit of time is prescribed. Ordinarily it is expected that no one will have to do duty for more than two hours at a stretch in a day.

Q: Will any allowance be paid to Home Guards during training?

A: This matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Q: Will Home Guards be recruited in proportion to the population of areas comprising the jurisdiction of the various Police Stations in the City?

A: The Home Guard may be called upon to serve anywhere in Greater Bombay.

CHINESE STUDENTS BREAK UP NEW YEAR RECEPTION

TIENTSIN, Jan. 2, (Reuter): A New Year reception which was to have been given by the Mayor of Tientsin, Tu Chien-Shih, was hurriedly called off last night when crowds of students invaded the reception hall and refused to leave until a reply had been given by the Mayor to the demands they had presented earlier in the day, including punishment of the United States Marine alleged to have involved in the rape of a Chinese girl in Peiping. The guests were turned back at the entrance with apologies.

Plans For Indian Art Show

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Plans are already being prepared by the Royal Academy for next year's winter exhibition, which will be a representative show of Indian art. Sculptpture, painting, textiles and other works will be drawn mainly from collections in India and Great Britain.

Provincial Governments, Indian States, local museums and private collectors are being invited to contribute, and the exhibits will illustrate the achievements of Indian art from 2,500 B.C. to the present day. Well-known scholars and authorities on the subject are members of the Executive Committee formed in London, with Sir Alfred Munnings and Sir Richard Winsted as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively. The exhibition has the active support of the Government.

The Indian Committee is now compiling lists and preparing the ground for the final selection of exhibits sometime early in 1947.

MORE MONEY REQUIRED EVEN FOR PLAIN LIVING!

Gujarat Teachers To Press Their Demands

A Conference of the Association of the Unions of the subordinate educational service, N. D. and Gujerati Side, B. D., was held at Nadiad on 29th Dec., in the Government High School, under the presidentship of Mr. Popatlal J. Yagnik, Dr. Hariprasad V. Desai, M.L.A. of Ahemedabad, inaugurated the conference.

Mr. J. S. Kavi, Headmaster of the Government High School, Nadiad, welcoming the delegates said that the Educational Department was the most neglected one. The Government and the public, he said, expected more work and high ideals from the teachers. Even for plain living more money was required.

Dr. Hariprasad Desai, inaugurating the Conference, said that the teaching profession was the noblest profession. He advocated the abolition of the present system of examination which was a great strain on weak students. He was shortly going to move a resolution in the Bombay Assembly advocating the removal of the system of examinations and asked the delegates to strengthen his hands by passing a resolution to that effect.

Mr. Yagnik, the President, emphasised, the need for high ideals and character for teachers. The Conference passed several resolutions. They included a demand to raise the interim relief from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30; revision of scales of pay and confirmation of all teachers who have put in more than two years' service.

GWALIOR PEOPLE PROMISED RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

It is announced in the Gwalior Gazette that the introduction of responsible government in the State under the aegis of the Ruler is the ultimate goal of His Highness's policy. The full details of such a form of Government, the announcement adds, will have to be carefully discussed before the structure can be completed. The announcement concludes: "It is hoped that the people will appreciate this unequivocal statement of His Highness's gracious policy and that they will fully co-operate with His Highness's Government in implementing this policy."

Post-War Plans For Morvi

MORVI, Jan. 2.—H.H. the Maharaja of Morvi has set apart Rs. 157 lakhs for the execution of the post-war reconstruction plans, which include the construction of roads and the organisation of air services. The plans are expected to be put into effect at an early date.

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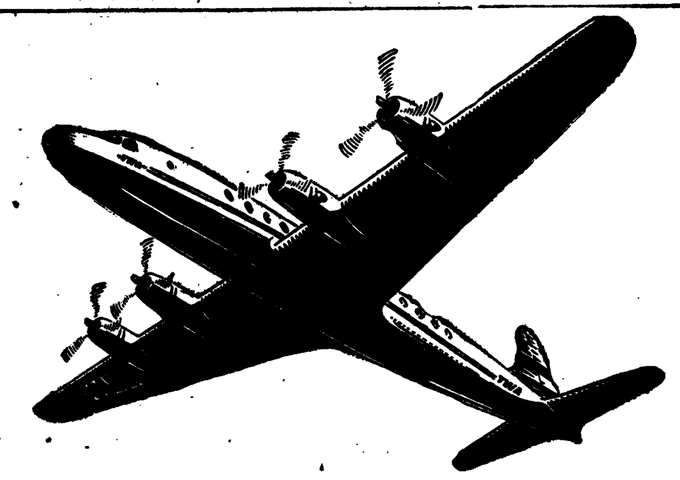

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Manufacture Of Textile Machinery In India

Indo-British Combine To Start Work Early

BANGALORE, Jan. 2,, (A. P. I.): Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, who led the textile mission to the United Kingdom, in an interview said that the Mission's formal detailed report would be submitted to the Government of India by the middle of this month. Government of India have already been informed of the results of the mission.

As a result of the mission's efforts in the United Kingdom, Mr. Thackersey added a company was to be floated in India shortly with the assistance of Machinery Manufacturers, the biggest combine in Britain. The combine have agreed to give all patents and plants to manufacture 20,000 spindles a month. By the end of the third year the production capacity of the plant would be doubled. The British company would be partners in Indian company and hold 26 per cent of the shares. The Government of India have agreed to allot an engineering workshop to manufacture spare parts like fluted rollers and other components for rehabilitation which would remove load from the United Kingdom manufacturers.

As a result of agreement with machinery manufacturers, India would get in 1947, 25 per cent of the production of the combine. This should at least amount to three lakhs of spindles. Mr. Thackersey also stated that Government of India have sanctioned two and half million new spindles, for which first priority had been given, and ten million spindles for rehabilitation in next ten years.

Speaking of cloth position in the country Mr Thackersey said the production had suffered appreciably by communal disturbances in Bombay and in Ahmedabad. But with permission to work three shifts the production should improve considerably.

TRADING IN BULLION

Hirabhai Patel Advises Caution

The necessity for cautious and conservative trading in bullion in view of the prevailing uncertain supply position was stressed by Mr. Hirabhai Ashabhai Patel, Vice-President of the Bombay Bullion Exchange, presiding over the twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., held on December 31.

Mr. Patel said that during the year under review, they had to experience difficulties in the smooth and proper functioning of their contract mainly due to the frustration of their long cherished expectations that the supplies of bullion would increase soon after the termination of the war. On account of shortage of supplies they had to resort to formulating forward contracts which might meet the exigencies of the times and assist the proper functioning of their forward contracts But they were not fortunate enough to realise the expected results from the contracts they had formulated during the year.

Proceeding Mr. Patel said that the Board and the Mandal had provided as from December 9 the revised contracts for forward trading in bullion. In formulating these contracts all possible care had been taken to make it both legal and equitable to the maximum possible extent and to see that the viewpoint of the Government of Bombay on important aspects was also complied with.

Mr. Patel also referred to the shortage of bullion supplies and said that with limited commitments they could function satisfactorily but if traders would indulge in over trading they would do harm to themselves and to the whole bullion trade.

Mr. Patel informed the meeting that the Board and the Mandal had resolved to reorganise the constitution of the Exchange which would be acceptable to a substantial majority of the shareholders.

CHICAGO WHEAT QUIET

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

With the exception of nearby maize deliveries, prices eased early under the leadership of wheat reflecting reports of good to excellent snowfall over wide areas in the South-West winter wheat belt together with larger receipts at interior markets. The absence of notices of intention to deliver maize on the January contract, small receipts locally and expectations that low temperatures will result in heavy feeding on farms aided maize prices.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

The market ruled quiet but steady. The volume of business was moderate. Following are today's final quotations upto 1 p.m.:—

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Poor Man Dominates India Of Future

Present Disturbed Conditions Bound To Fade Away, Says Dr. Lanka Sundaram

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (Reuter): Dr. Lanka Sundaram, member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations, in a New Year statement for which he discussed problems and prospects of India during the coming 12 months told Reuter today: "International recognition of national unity and independence and economic rehabilitation are bound to be three important landmarks in India's endeavour in 1947.

Dr. Sundaram added: "It is obvious the people of India must pull together and constitute a National State once the present unloosened conditions ease as they must very soon.

There is still hope in India that the major political parties will come together and join in common activity calculated to preserve the territorial and political unity of the country either on the basis of a federal or confederal republic.

"It is unfortunately true that India today is almost overwhelmingly obsessed with political questions. This does not mean that India is not grappling with the supreme problem of feeding her people and making their standards of living tolerable. The Nehru Government is daily being spurred on to activity calculated to bring normal condition after the seven years of war. Land reform, including expropriation with compensation of absentee landlords for distribution of released land among tenant farmers, is now on the legislative anvil in several Indian provinces.

INDIA'S TARGET

"Reconstruction and development programmes are under way and the target in India is expenditure of thousands of crores of rupees towards the rising national income and standards of living.

"India is a creditor nation today," Dr. Sundaram said, "and it is logical that India would continue for some time yet as an importing country utilising raw materials to a greater extent than before for internal processing and manufacturing industries while importing capital goods and technical assistance from abroad.

"India's finances are sound and the first Indian Finance Minister, in February next, is bound to get a move on with the proposed death duties and other taxes calculated to batter down deficits inherent in the country's economic system which is notorious throughout the ages for glaring inequalities in income. The poor man dominates the India of the future with the result that the present disturbed conditions of politics are inevitably bound to fade away sooner than most people expect.'

Heavy Snowfall In Kashmir

JAMMU, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): According to information received from Srinagar, there is 108 inches deep snow at Banihal tunnel.

In the valley of Kashmir the depth of snow varies between forty and sixty inches.

The temperature in Srinagar has fallen down to 24 degrees below zero.

The Rawalpindi-Srinagar road, which is now the only link between Kashmir and the rest of India, has also been closed to wheeled traffic.

Snow has however been cleared to some extent and one-way traffic between Uri and Srinagar has been restored.

Cold Wave Sweeps Over U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (A.P.A.): A cold wave gripped most of the United States yesterday with heavy snows, freezing rain and sleet, disrupting transportation and communication in many areas

All of New England was under a blanket of snow, ranging from one to 20 inches and gales continued to buffet shipping off the New England coast.

New York city registered three and half inches of snow, while the weather bureau forecast the total depth of the snow now falling in Chicago at 10 inches.

Temperatures fell as low as 20 degrees below zero fahrenheit with colder weather predicted for states along the Canadian border.

In New York plane service, including the Trans-Atlantic has halted.

GROUNDNUT OIL PRICES FIXED

The Government of Bombay has decided to fix the prices of groundnut oil from January 7, 1947.

The Government has now notified only the prices of oil for the present. The rate for the producing areas will be Rs. 35-12 naked ex-mill as previously announced. A margin of Rs. 2 per maund will be allowed over this rate for sales ex-mill or at rail stations in Bombay City, where the rate is fixed at Rs. 12-14 per quarter i.e. 28 lbs. against Rs. 13-7 as announced before. There will be a wholesale rate for sales ex-godown in Bombay City at Rs. 13-4; and the retail rate will be Rs. 14 or Rs. 0-8-0 per lb. All these rates will come into force from January 7, 1947. The Collectors of the districts will fix corresponding wholesale and retail rates.

It is also being notified that persons who have contracts to buy groundnuts at the rates above the normal parity with these oil rates will not be bound thereby after the rates come into force The prices of seeds in existing trade agreements for delivery after January 7 will be revised so as to be consistent with these oil rates.

The Government also proposes to control all dealings in groundnut seeds and oil by licensing wholesale and retail dealers, and by restrictions on the movement of the commodities.

Flying Fortress Missing

LONDON, Jan. 3. (Reuter): A Flying Fortress with a crew of six on board is missing after leaving Iceland for Prestwick Air Station, Scotland.

It left Iceland at 4-30 p.m. (G.M.T.) (10 p.m. I.S.T.) scheduled to arrive at Prestwick at 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) (3-30 a.m. I.S.T.):

Air sea rescue action is being organised by the Air Ministry to begin at dawn from Northern Ireland and West of Scotland

The Air Ministry stated also that the flying fortress which had earlier been reported missing on her way from Iceland to Prestwick Air Station. Scotland, circled over Lerwick airfield in the Shetlands at 1 a.m. (G.M.T.) (6-30 a.m. I.S.T.) and dropped flares.

The statement added: 'The aerodrome lights were switched on and we tried to get in contact with the aircraft both by radio and flashing lamps, but we were unable to get any response. The aircraft did not land at Lerwick but flew off southwards. She may still be trying to get to Prestwick.

The Air Ministry just before 2-30 a.m. (G.M.T.) (8 a.m. I.S.T.) received a message stating that three members of the crew had baled out and landed safely two miles from Lerwick.

The crew is now stated to have dumbered five, not six.

HAJARA DIST. OUTRAGES CULPRITS TO BE PUNISHED

Frontier Govt. To Adopt Measures

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 2 (API): The Frontier Government had decided to adopt punitive measures on a large scale against those who were believed to be responsible for the recent outrages committed in Hajara Dist. rict. This was disclosed by Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Minister for Finance in the Frontier Government, to a large number of refugees who had been taking shelter in Mujfarabad, in Kashmir State. The Minister is accompanied on his tour of disturbed areas in Hajara District by Mr. Abdul Qayum M.L.A. (Baffa) and Mahashe Shivram M.L.A. (Abbottabad).

When the party visited Mujafarabad, they met about two thousand refugees from Hajara District lodged in different public places and private houses. The party had frank discussions with them.

Shortly after arrival here, Mr. Khanna met a number of refugees in Arya Samaj (Gurukul Section) and talked with them for over a couple of hours. Mr. Khanna indicated during his talks with refugees that the Frontier Ministry had decided to arm themselves with extraordinary powers to cope with any future emergency. An ordinance on the lines of the Punjab Government might be promulgated shortly.

Mr. Khanna further revealed that the military, the additional police and the frontier constabulary were patrolling the disturbed areas. Curfew had been imposed in Havellian. Some leading mischief-mongers might be bound down.

The Minister appealed to all the refugees to return to their respective places and stick to their posts, adding that by doing otherwise, they would be playing into the hands of the enemies of India's independence

HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR'S CUSSING SUIT DISMISSED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30, (UPA). Judge Ben Harrison ruled today that Columbia Studio President Harry Cohn's use of obscene epithets was insufficient cause for Director Charles Vidor's attempt to break his dol 2,000-a-week contract with Columbia.

Harrison said that both Cohn and Vidor inhabit a "fictitious, fabulous topsy-turvy, temperamental world that is peculiar to their own way of life."

Vidor charged that Cohn used obscene terms in dealing with him and that the name calling was so insulting that he wanted to break his contract. He also said Cohn tried to interfere with his marriage to Doris Warner, daughter of the head of a rival studio.

Dismissing Vidor's suit, the Court explained, "Such language was part of Cohn's speaking vocabulary and used by him as superlative adjectives not intended by him as insulting nor used for the purpose of humiliating Vidor and Vidor so understood them."

Full Title For U.S. On Pacific Islands

House Of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee's Demand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (Reuter): The House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee—with the opening of the Republican dominated 80th session less than 24 hours away—to-day demanded full title for the United States on Pacific Islands held by, or mandated to, other United Nations.

With respect to Manus, Noumea, Espiritu Santo, Guadalcanal and other sites of American bases on the islands mandated to or claimed by other nations, full title should be given to the United States because they are not capable of defending such islands which are links in our chain of security, the Committee declared in a special report.

For our own security of the western hemi-isphere and peace of the Pacific, the United States should have at least nominating control of the former Japanese mandated islands of Marshals, Carolines and Marianas and over outlying Japanese islands of Ijus, Bonins and Ryukus, the report added. The United States should be given specific and substantial rights to the sites where American bases have been constructed on island territories of Allied Nations. The United States must not permit its Pacific bases to lapse back into a state of unpreparedness as in the instance of Guam and Wake, prior to the present war.

They Must Prepare To Fight In Advance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (A.P.A.): Responsible officials in Washington rule out the possibility for the predictable future any full scale merger of the British and American armed forces, but indicated that the United States is seeking extensive standardisation of arms in some foreign countries, John Whitaker, Associated Press of America diplomatic correspondent, writes.

The issue is based on the broad political principle that countries which might someday have to fight as Allies should prepare in advance.

President Truman is expected to urge Congress approve the necessary legislation to give effect to some standardisation proposals.

TRUMAN TO OPEN LEGISLATIVE YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (Reuter): President Truman is preparing his important state of union message which he will probably deliver personally to a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate early next week.

Although the Congress is convened for to-morrow, the President's message marks the real opening of the legislative year.

The message is one of only three separate pronouncements which he will make to the Congress. These are: The state of union message on the administration's general plans and recommendations, the economic report based on recommendations by his council of economic advisers and his budget message concerning appropriations and tax levies.

The new representation of the House of Representatives is: Republicans 246, Democrats 188. In the Senate the Republicans hold 51 seats and Democrats 45.

John Winant Resigns

WASHINGTON. Jan. 3 (APA): The White House anneunced last night the resignation of John G. Winant, former U.S. Ambassador to Britain, as United States representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

It previously had been reported that former Senator Robert Lafollette, of Wisconsin, would probably succeed Winant.

U.S.-Russian Military Collaboration During War

NEW YORK, Jan. 2., (U. P. A.), The inside story of United States Russian military collaboration during the war and a revelation of how the Office of Strategic Services and the Soviet Secret Police—NKVD—co-operated in the exchange of intelligence was made public today in a story told by Major-General John R. Deane who headed a United States Military Mission to Moscow and who has retired in order to write his account of the mission in his book, "The Strange Alliance".

The revelations included the following:—

Major-General William J. Donovan, head of the Office of Strategic Services, made a liaison agreement with the two top chiefs of the Russian Secret Police, Lieut.-General P. M. Fitim and Major-General A. P. Ossipov, under which co-operation was carried out throughout 1944 and 1945 the late President Roosevelt vetoed a plan to station a NKVD liaison man in Washington but an OSS liaison officer was sent to Moscow and a Soviet Secret Police liaison officer worked with OSS in London; the Russians tipped off the United States to the unreliability of some contacts in Switzerland and the Balkans and aided in learning of the fate of some U. S. agents dropped into Czechoslovakia; the United States, in turn, provided the Russians with a steady flow of intelligence including proof the Germans broke some Soviet codes.

Krishna Hatheesingh Leaves For U.S.A.

BOMBAY, Jan. 3, (API): Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, are leaving for the United States by the first flight of the trans-world air lines on January 9.

Mrs. Hutheesingh is on a lecture tour of the United States while Mr. Hutheesingh has been deputed by the Government of Bombay to stuudy the Tennesse Valley Authority and census matters.

AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA STRIKE ENDS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3 (U.P.I.): A settlement in the Amrita Bazar Patrika strike, which went on for 52 days, has been reached to-day. During the strike the publication of the paper remained suspended. The paper is expected to reappear in Calcutta tomorrow.

"CAPT" RATNAVALE DISAPPEARS

BOMBAY, Friday: "Captain" D. S. Ratnavale of Ceylon, who was being tried in the Esplanade Court on a charge of misappropriating a Rs. 4,350 worth diamond from the counter of a jeweller's shop by swallowing the gem along with a cup of tea, was reported this morning as having "disappeared" from Bombay.

He had been ordered by the Magistrate to be released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 with a surety in like amount. When his case came up before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, the police stated that "Capt." Ratnavale had "jumped" bail.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of a non-bailable warrant on the accused and a notice on the person who offered surety on behalf of the "Captain".

PATHAN YOUTH ON CHARGE OF MURDER

BOMBAY, Friday.

An 18-year-old Pathan youth was this morning ordered by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to be committed to the sessions on a charge of having murdered three persons at the Princess Docks on July 7, 1946.

CHARGED FOR MISAPPROPRIATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. J. R. Mantri, a salesman in the Associated Electrical Industries, was produced in the Esplanade Court today on a charge of having misappropriated a sum of Rs. 13,000. He was ordered to be enlarged on bail, pending investigation.

'Industrial Disarmament' Suspended

BERLIN, Jan. 3. (A.P.A.): Allied "industrial disarmament" of two-thirds of Germany under Anglo-American occupation stood indefinitely suspended last night while British and American authorities went ahead with plans to spend approximately 250,000,000 pounds in two years to speed bi-zonal economic recovery.

"It's up to the Russians and French to move next," said Colonel Lawrence Wilkinson, acting director of the American military government's economic division. 'But we will not implement the Allied plan for reduction of Germany's industrial potential in our economically fused U. S. and British zones so long as the Russians and French delay its application to the entire country."

The quadripartite industry reduction plan was drafted in 1946 in accordance with the instructions of the Potsdam conference, and was based on the assumption Germany would become economically unified.

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter): Several Persian students were in Ured when members of the Government party broke up a meeting at the Teheran University, in which students were protesting against lack of freedom in the University; the Moscow Radio quoting reports said last night.

Police Inspector Degraded

Mystery Surrounds Govt. Action

One of the departmental casualties of the City situation, it is learnt, is Inspector Mangesh Hari Kamat of the Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., who has been degraded to a Deputy Inspector's cadre.

Complete secrecy surrounds the step taken by Government and inquiries made by a reporter of the "Chronicle" could elicit no enlightenment. It is stated that Mr. Kamath has nearly twenty years' service to his credit and so far no blemish was traced in his career. His promotion to an Inspectorship, was it is gathered, a sequel to a "brilliant record of service" during the Civil Disobedience Movements.

Budget Session Of Bombay Legislative Assembly

BOMBAY, Friday: The Budget session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly will commence on February 3 and is expected to continue for about two months, after which official and non-official Bills will be taken up.

A two-day meeting of the Congress Legislative Assembly Party will be held on January 11 and 12 to discuss the official Bills which will be introduced in the Assembly

Alleged Kidnapping Of Girl

BOMBAY, Friday.

A crumpled note, scribbled with a few incoherent lines, is stated to have led to the rescue of a 17-year-old girl from an improvised ::prison" at Kurla, where she is said to have been abducted by a young man of 20 and where she was kept for seven weeks under threats of marriage and, in the words of the police, "conversion to Islamism."

Hassan Ebrahim was produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day when he was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 500.

Domestic Servant On House-Breaking Charge

BOMBAY, Friday: Samuel Ishwar Laxman, a domestic servant, who was working in Austin and Company, a sports dealers, Clare Road, Byculla, was arrested by the Nagpada Police on a charge of house-breaking and theft. He was placed before Mr. M. Nassrullah, Presidency Magistrate, Masagaon Police Court, when he was released on bail.

It appears that the suspect during the absence of the owner opened a cupboard containing valuables and hid them. The property has not been recovered by the police.

Mr. V. S. Powle, Advocate, appearing for the suspect, applied for bail which was granted.

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THE KWANS OF CHINA...

In China, tea is not an informal pleasure, but an important and exacting ceremony. It is proffered to guests as they enter the house. It is taken from a cup with a lid but no handles, and tea leaves are infused in the cup itself. Milk and sugar are not served. It takes practice and skill to drink, raising the lid with one finger slightly. The offer of a second cup of tea is usually a polite hint that it is time the guest left. In China, land of indirect speech and eloquent gesture, tea serves not only as the chosen beverage of a great nation, but as a gracious vehicle for hints, compliments, negotiations and friendships. Forty crores of Chinese drink tea, from morning till night to their pleasure, comfort and refreshment.

TEA the universal beverage

Wherever one turns in China, there is a *Kwans* (Chinese for tea house) round the corner. A centre of social life, each *Kwans* has its own fixed clientele. Different groups of customers attend at different hours and the kettle is constantly kept on the boil.

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Narrow Price Movement On Stock Exchange

COLABA MILLS SHARES LOOK UP

Improvement In Cotton Prices Attracts Realising Sales

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled steady in one hour session to-day with scattered buying and covering. There was absence of any fresh development and being settlement day there was very little fresh business. The recent improvement in cotton mill shares attracted some buying in Tata Steel Shares. At the moment professional operators have comparatively small interest open and are not inclined to increase their operations pending further developments. The market sentiment is now inclined to lean on the constructive side.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 2.795 and improved at Rs. 2.815. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 499 and advanced at Rs. 505. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 3.050 and steadied at Rs. 3.062. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 902 and firmed up at Rs. 918. Swadeshi Mills Shares opened at Rs. 775 and quietened at Rs. 771. Wimco Shares opened at Rs. 640 and declined at Rs. 615 but steadied at Rs. 620.

Towards the close the market was quiet but Colaba shares recorded a sharp rise.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 3060 Century 1100 Nagpur 412/8 Swadeshi 769 New Great 575 Simplex 436 Kohinoor 913 Colaba 500 Gokak 363 Phoenix 1300 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 204 Swan 448 Finlay 382 Morarjii 850 Indore 795 Edward 732/8 Meyer 262/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2805 Tata Steel Ord. 502/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra Valley 1842/8. Tata Power 1930 Tram 126.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 228/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 695 Alcock 580 Belapur 340 Shivrajpur 48 Steamer (Ord.) 750 Scindia 46/5 Premier Construction 290/8.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/1/6 Elphinstone 104 India United (Ord.) 20/1 India United (Defd.) 4/6 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 341/4 Khatau 395 Dawn 1400 David 180 New City 287/8 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 570 Bharucha (Defd.) 8.6 Bharat 64/12 Madhavji 24/4 Model 275 Laxmi 1897/8 Vishnu 695 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 3200 Sassoon Cotton 27/4 Hindustan 4900 Tata 136 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sasson Silk 105 New 27/4 Poddar 407/8 Madhusudan 551 Madhusudan B. 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500 Victoria 625.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 195 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigoan 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 215 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 147 Imperial 2740 P. P. 683/12 Central 123/12 Indian 264 United 14/6 Baroda 186 Habib 198 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 119 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 61/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) X R. 72 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7200 Empire 1075 New Ind 101/8 Jupiter 43 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 72 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 110 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 247/8 Burma Petrol 5/1 Tata Oil 107 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 106/12 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126 Wimco 640 Tata Chemical 18/6 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 106/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 174/8 Tram 59/8 Andhra Valley 1415 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 145 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 387/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116/14 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref). 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 46/3 Bengal Steel 38 Indian Copper 4/11 B.I.C. 11/14 Burma Corporation 6/2 (New) Victory 8/14 New Victoria Preference 9/12 Raja 51 Phalton 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaisere Hind 510 Sajjan 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajam Shahi 435 Air Services 22 Birla Motors 10/5 Marshal 11/4 Raza Textile 51 Metsur Chem. 17 India Steam 17 Trabfert 12.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

After yesterday's sharp decline on heavy unloading, the Bullion market was quietly steady with two sided movement in silver. Gold was steady and fluctuated within a narrow range. The market is acting cautiously awaiting settlement of existing forward contracts.

Posh silver opened today at Rs. 146 and advanced at Rs. 146/12 under scattered buying and short covering. The improvement attracted renewed selling and Posh silver declined at Rs. 145/8 and the market steadied at Rs. 146. Ready silver was placed at a premium of Rs. 4/4 at Rs. 150/4.

Posh gold opened at Rs. 98/8 and advanced at Rs. 99/2 under moderate buying but thereafter quietened at Rs. 98/12 on profit-taking. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 102 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 64/12.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	152 11 0
Posh Delivery	148 3 0
Ready Gold	101 12 0
Posh Delivery	99 2 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with scattered buying. Ardent Bulls are still inclined to look for upward revision of ceiling prices, while bears do not show any inclination to offer at present prices. Thus the market is becoming dull with routine trading. At present the market is grinding without any definite price trend.

March contract opened today at Rs. 464/12 and steadily improved at Rs. 466/8 while January was quoted at Rs. 455/8.

The market improved at Rs. 468/2 for March but reacted on realising and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	453 12 0
I.C.C. March	466 8 0
I.C.C. May	476 4 0
I.C.C. July	487 4 0
I.C.C. Sept.	495 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 14.80 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

	Hi.	Low.	Closing.
Jan.	455-1/2	452-1/2	454-1/4
March	466-1/2	464	465-3/4
May	475-3/4	474-1/2	475-1/4
July	486-3/4	485-1/2	486-1/4
Sept.	495-1/4	494	494-1/2
Karachi 4F March	50-3-3	49-15-9	50-0-9

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Jan. 2.

Hapur markets resumed work after 18 days complete hartal yesterday Silver Today Opening 133/4, Highest 133/12 Lowest 132/10 Closed 132/10 Gold Opening 87 highest 87/4, Lowest 86/12 Closed 86/14 Undertone quiet. Guwar Ready 9/8, Baisakh 9/2, Maha 9/7, Bardana Chet 83. Ready 83 to 86. Food grain prices unchanged at controlled and ration rates Gur 12/8, Shakkar 13/8. Arrivals 500 Mds.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 3.

Coiryarn Beypore 165/175 Quilandy 190/200, Fibre Garbled 165, Ungarbled 155, Cocoanuts Raw 170, Dry 190, Cocoanut Oil 600, Copra, Office 365, Dilpasand 380, Madrasnottam 425, Goodgooda 400, Pepper Wynaad 610, Country 590, Dry Ginger Chernad 365, Ernad 360, Coffee Robusta 88, Timber Pali 52, Junglewood 32, Vellapine 45, Benteak 52, Teak 95/100, Mango Planks 4/4 Teak 14/18 Rosewood 16/17.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	101 0
2-3/4 p c 1960	101 7
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	99 12
3 p c 1949/52	102 8
3 p c 1951/54	103 12
3 p c 1953/55	103 14
3 p c 1957 V. L.	103 8
3 p c 1959/61	103 9
3 p c 1963/65	103 9
3 p. c. 1966/68	103 9
3 p c 1970/75	103 12
3 p c 1986 New	103 12
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 10
4 p c 1960/70	115 0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117 12
4 p c Karachi Muni. 1983	114 0
4 p c B. P. T.	116 6
4 p c M. Debent.	117 0
5 p.c. M. Debent	122 0
6 p c M. Debent.	128 0
6 p c B. P. T.	128 0

NEW GOVERNMENT PRO. NOTES

New Government Promissory Notes issued in lieu of Government Securities of the 3-1/2 per cent Non-terminable loans lodged for conversion upto 30th September will be ready for delivery from Wednesday the 8th January.

Weather News For Farmers

Forecast till Sunday morning:—

Isolated light showers may occur in Khandesh. Weather will remain dry elsewhere.

Outlook for further 2 days:—

No appreciable change in weather is expected.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/3 5/1/6 5/2 5/1 5/1/6
B. Dyeing 3060 35 70 60
Bharucha (Defd.) 8 8/6
C. India 40/8 13 12/8
Colaba 340 500
E. Textiles 720 32/8
Elphinstone (Pref.) 138/12 136/14
Finlay 378 82
Gokak 360 56 63 62 53
I. U. (Defd.) 4/5 4/4/3 4/6
I. U. (Ord.) 20 19/13 20 19/15 20/1
Indore 785 81/4 95
Khatau (Ord.) 390 95
Kohinoor 903 6 3 14 11 19 13
Madhusudan 540 51/4
Meyer 260 62/8 57/8 63/12 62/8
Morarji 850
New City 282/8 80 87/8
New Great 574 70 77 75
Phoenix 1250 1300
Podar (Ord.) 407/8 5 7/8
Simplex 428 26 33 31 39 38 40 38 36
Swadeshi 775 60 74 69
Swan 444 48
Tata Mills 129/8 29 36

BANKS.

Baroda 186
Central 122 23/8 21/8 23/12
Habib 198
Imperial (Old) 2740
Imperial (New) 690 80 83/12
India 256 64
Reserve 148/8 47
Union 14/6
U. Commercial 119

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad (Old) 195
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1840 42/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 126 27 26 26/8 25/12 26
B. Tram (Pref.) 59 59/8
Tata Hydro (Ord.) 210
Tata Hydro (Pref.) 143/12 45
Tata Power (Ord.) 1927/8 30
Tata Power (Pref.) 1520 25

INSURANCE COS.

Jupiter 43
New India 101/8

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 750
Scindhia 46/4 46 46/8 46/5

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 38 37/13 38/2 38
I. Iron 46/2 46 46/3
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2795 85 92/8 82/8 85 81/4 87/8 85 2807/8 5 15, 12/8 15 10 12/8 5
Tata Steel (Ord.) 499 500 497/8 505 2/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 174/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 580
A. C. C. (Old) 238/4 29 28 28/4 27 28/8
Belapur 341 38/8 40
B. B. (Old) 690 83/12 91/4 90 95
B. B. (New) 250 47/8
B. B. Petrol 5/1
I. Construction 280 77 80/8
Shivrajpur 48
Tata Chemical 16/4 18/8 18/6
Tata Oil 103 2/8 8 7
Wimco 670 15 85
A. C. C. (New) 106 6/8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 3

The Produce market was quiet today. The Nizam State has fixed groundnut quotation at Rs 35 and oil at Rs. 42/- as anticipated. This year the groundnut crop is expected at 28 lakh tons Castorseeds 140 thousand tons and linseed crop 436 thousand tons. The Government has fixed groundnut oil quotations which come in force from the 7th inst. The position of linseed is still puzzling. Those who have sold are asking ministry to extend delivery period as supplies cannot be had owing to export ban from Nizam, C. P. and U. P. provinces. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 114/12 and improved at Rs. 115 but later declined at Rs. 114/8. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

	Rs.		
December January	Rs.	21	8 0
January /March	.....	21	4 0
Khandesh Ready	.....	22	0 0
Coromandal	.....	21	8 0
Bold	.....	21	0 0

LINSEEDS

Ready	.....	26	8 0
February/March	.....	24	4 0

TILSEEDS

December January	.....	34	8 0
Ready	.....	40	0 0

CASTORSEEDS

Navlakhi Ready	.....	26	0 0
December January Navlakhi		24	8 0
Goa Delivery	.....	25	8 0
Bombay Delivery	.....	25	4 0
May Delivery	.....	115	2 0

GROUNDNUTS OIL

Bombay Mills	.....	15	2 0
Up-country Mills	.....	14	14 0
January Delivery	.....	13	10 0
Linseed Oil	.....	18	4 0
Cottonseed Oil	.....	15	14 0

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 2.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2d.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 2.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 87 Jan.-Feb. quoted.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 2.

United States price of Foreign Silver 82-3/4 cents.

U. S. SILVER DOLLAR COINS TO BE RELEASED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (U.P.A.): The Federal Reserve Bank announced yesterday that 56,000,000 silver dollar coins, which have been held in vaults for 23 years, were being released into circulation.

The announcement was the result of the following incident:

A 14-year old boy, who had obtained 150 silver dollars from the Bank for Christmas presents, discovered that the coins had a collector value of 3.75 dollars each. The coins were minted in 1923 but never circulated. When the news got around, the Bank was besieged by crowds wanting silver dollars which were worth 3.75 dollars.

The bank's announcement followed immediately.

RISE OF 55 POINTS IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Mills Buying Finds Scarcity Of Contracts

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Cotton opened steady, 13 to 2 higher and initial gains were quickly extended owing to mill price-fixing for near opsitions which found contracts scarce with hedges conspicuously lacking. Later the market quietened fluctuating narrowly, suggesting traders awaiting Washington developments or fresh incentives in other directions. A firm trend developed and influenced buying orders by leading spot firms which found contracts scarce. It further stimulated resumption of emphasis on bullish statistical features. Profit-taking eventually checked the upswing. The market closed steady, 40 to 55 higher, sales are estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 2.

January	.....	32.92+45
March	.....	32.72+47
March Highest	.....	32.81+56
March Lowest	.....	32.35+10
May	.....	32.15+40
July	.....	30.75+50
October	.....	27.75+53
December	.....	27.30+55
Middling Spot	.....	33.92+53

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 2.

March	.....	32.72+40
May	.....	32.17+47
July	.....	30.75+57
October	.....	27.75+45
Middling Spot	.....	33.00+45

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULARLY HIGHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Wall Street: Stock entered 1947 on a hopeful note with prices showing irregularly higher tendencies ranging up to one point in quiet trading. The best support was for selected rails, motors, oils, steels, farm implements, meatpackings, aviations and chemicals. Industry is mixing caution with optimism in a forecast of 1947's prospects and meanwhile mainly giving attention to Washington. Trading turned irregular with well divided movements either way mostly up to one point. The stock market began 1947 at a lower average level than a year ago, and brokers say that fluctuations in this month are likely to be greatly influenced by the tenor of news from Washington. President Truman's messages to both houses and the constructive legislation plans of the incoming Congress should provide considerable stimulation for the market. A late increase in pressure particularly on leading wetstocks, Minings motors, steels, chemicals and utilities brought on balance decline of up to two points with Schneley distillers declining 4-5/8 to 50-5/8. Wetstocks were unsettled with belief that well stocked distributors will curtail purchases while awaiting reduction of excise tax on July first.

American Telephone and Telegraph	171-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	35-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	38-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-5/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	56
General Electric Co.	35-1/2
General Motors Co.	52-1/4
Ingersol Rand	128 bid
International Nickel	35-1/8
National City Bank of New York	44-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	59-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	96-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48-1/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	70-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	19

REPAYMENT OF LEND-LEASE SILVER TO U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UPA). Government lawyers decided after a week-long study that President Turmans proclamation ending hostilities does not affect the repayment of lend-lease silver it was learned today.

A reliable source said there had been considerable speculation that the proclamation might bring into effect a regulation that such silver must be repaid "ounce for ounce" within five to seven years, depending upon the arrangements with various borrowing countries.

Experts had believed that this would hit India, especially since the silver lend-lease shipments there during the war totalled 225,995,904 dollars. They said India is seeking the import of all silver possible and therefore repayment of such an amount on an ounce for ounce basis might have had far-reaching effects on Indian silver economy. However the lawyers decided the terms of the silver agreement should date over a five to seven year period from the end of the national emergency rather than the cessation of hostilities. So far the end of the national emergency has not been proclaimed.

SILVER DROPS ONE POINT ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U.P.A.): The price of silver dropped one point on the New York market today. The decline was ascribed by trade sources to the continuing lack of demand.

The said that all offerings came from the usual domestic suppliers in sufficient quantities to meet the small demand.

The volume of trading was under 200,000 ounces.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO Jan. 2.

	To-day Price.
January	2.11-5/8 to 2.11-5/8
March	2.02-5/8 to 2.02-5/8
May	1.92-3/4 to 1.92-5/8
July	1.78 to 1.78

WORLD GOLD PRODUCTION TO INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, (U. P. A.): The Federal Reserve Board in a report on the situation of gold throughout the world after the Japanese surrender, today predicted that foreign gold production "may in due course regain its level of one billion dollars a year which was reached and even exceeded in the immediate pre-war years."

In the year under discussion, the report said that foreign production was considerably above the war-time lows when goldmines lacked labour or materials. The report added that these estimates do not take into consideration Russian production which has been reported for many years.

INFLOW OF GOLD

The report further said that the inflow of gold into the United States fell short of foreign production by doi. 300,000,000 and added that a large part of this sum was "probably absorbed in private hoards either through official sales of gold to the public or by private gold trading." It said that private hoarding was particularly important in India and the Middle East "where the hoarding of precious metals has long been common."

The report said that some portion of the new production during the year "probably served to increase the aggregate of foreign holdings of monetary gold reserves" but added that this was difficult to confirm since many foreign countries do not report the reserve position. The report said that from available figures, France was the principal loser of gold during the year.

The holdings of the Bank of France declined 980,000,000 dollars of which nearly 300,000,000 reflected the transfer of gold to the French exchange stabilization fund.

Switzerland and South Africa each reported a net acquisition of 100,000,000 dollars and a total of another 100,000,000 was acquired by Colombia, Venezuela and Cuba. The report said the remainder probably was acquired by Russia, the United Kingdom and Canada, countries which do not disclose gold balances.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.76-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 19.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.

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Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 55 1/8.

Silver New York 33 3/4.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 2.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	115-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	108-1/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	121-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	36
National Bank of India	36

DISPOSALS

The Directorate General of Disposals, Textile & Leather Directorate, New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the entire quantity or portion thereof of the following stores located at Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore quoting on the basis of per lb. as unit and for each item separately:—

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Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Medium II	4.416 lbs.
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Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Light Rej	8.075 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Light Rej (7/9)	3.420 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Light Rej under 7 lbs.	2.343 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Finished Sides Heavy II	1.829 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Finished Heavy Rej	1.845 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Finished Sides Medium I	2.130 lbs.
Leather Buff Bag Tanned Finished Sides Reprocessed	1.084 lbs.
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Pit Tanned Buff, Crust Sole Sides Light Medium I	506 lbs.
Pit Tanned Buff, Finished Sole Sides Light and Medium	88 lbs.
Pit Tanned Buff, Finished Sole Sides Heavy II Light & Medium II	54 lbs.
Pit Tanned Buff, Finished Sole Sides Heavy II	639 lbs.
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Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Medium I	602 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Light I	170 lbs.
Leather Bag Tanned Crust Sides Light I (7/9)	64 lbs.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/TEX-L/SR-11469.

LAST DUE DATE: By 4 p.m. on 20th January, 1947.

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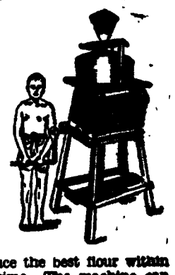

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G.I.P. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Rly; Lonavla, invites tenders upto 15 hrs: on 27th Jan. 1947 for construction of Bridges and Culverts on Diversion Nos: 1 and 2 in connection with the Removal of Infringements on Bhore Ghats.

The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- only.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bhore and Thull Ghats,
LONAVLA.
Lonavla, 30th Dec. 1946. (1309)

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the following will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay not later than 1 P. M. (B. T.) ON WEDNESDAY THE 22ND JANUARY, 1947.

(1) Fabrication of uniforms of Municipal employees; (2) Mattresses Cotton and Mosquito curtains; (3) Coats, Water-proof; (4) Coats, woollen; (5) Canvas and Hessian cloth; (6) Paulin canvas; (7) Rope Line cotton and Nose strings etc.; (8) Babool wood logs; (9) Spindles and Glands G. M. for Hydrants; (10) Fans, electric, ceiling; (11) Fans, electric, table; (12) Umbrellas.

Tenders and agreement forms will be issued by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Municipality, 566, DeLisle Road, Byculla, Bombay No. 11, on payment of the prescribed charges, who will also furnish any other information if required. TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P. (1318)

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES

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Managing Director,
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES

15th February, 1947

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be held on Saturday, the 15th February, 1947. The 15th January, 1947 is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained, free of charge, from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 3rd January, 1947. 1315

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDER

THE TEST AUDIT OFFICER invites tenders for the supply of 8 tons of Monotype and 2 tons of Linotype Metals required by the Municipal Printing Press. Tender forms containing specifications, directions and conditions of contract can be had from the Superintendent of the Press, Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- per copy. Tenders should be submitted before 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday, the 17th January, 1947. 1314

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

OUR CLIENT GIANCHAND KUNDRA and one Mr. MOOLCHAND S. KUBA were carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. Hansraj Kishorechand & Co., at Vadgadi, Bombay. This firm has been DISSOLVED by consent of the partners from the 23rd day of November, 1946 and the said Moolchand S. Kuba has taken over all the assets and liabilities of the said firm (including liability to pay taxes). Any dealing or transaction with the said firm or the said Moolchand from and after the said date of dissolution shall not be binding upon our client.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1947.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Attorneys for Gianchand Kundra, Prop. Kishanchand Gianchand, Amritsar. 1313

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of TECHNICAL DRAUGHTSMAN in the School of Industry, Satara, under the Department of Industries, Bombay.

PAY—Rs. 70-3-130 PLUS admissible additional pay and dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS: A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Candidates with practical and/or teaching experience will be given preference. Age not more than 25 years.

The post is borne on temporary establishment and appointment is terminable by one calendar month's notice on either side. Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries on or before 21st January, 1947. For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. 1307

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY TENDER FOR BOOKSTALL RIGHTS IN RAILWAY STATION PREMISES OPENING OF TENDERS POSTPONED

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED in the Press for the information of all concerned that the last date and time for the presentation of "Tenders for Bookstall Rights" for registration in the Office of the General Manager, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, is 3rd January, 1947 at 11-00 A.M. (Bengal Time).

After registration, the tenders will be placed in the General Manager's Tender Box outside the Office of the Deputy General Manager (Works) by the tenderer or his representative, on the 3rd January, 1947, as previously notified in the Press. TENDERS WILL, HOWEVER, NOT NOW BE OPENED ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 1947, BUT WILL BE OPENED ON THE 27TH JANUARY 1947, AT 12 NOON (BENGAL TIME) AT WHICH HOUR THE TENDERS WILL BE OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE TENDERERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

GENRAL MANAGER. 1306

FOR SALE

ABOUT 76 old G. I. drums each of 40-45 gallons capacity with iron rail hoops are to be sold being no longer serviceable for storage of spirit. Offers for the drums should reach the undersigned before 20th January 1947. The drums can be inspected on any working day at the Distillery.

A. G. GOKHALE,
Superintendent,
Government Central Distillery,
Nasik Road. (1308)

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NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will remain CLOSED from 15th January, 1947, to 28th January, 1947, both days inclusive.

PADAMSEY DAMODAR GOVINDJEE,
Secretary.
Bombay, 4th January, 1947. (4423)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

TENDERS

THE CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER invites tenders for printing and supply of Broad Gauge System Sheet Time Tables in English, Gujarati and Hindi languages, Posters, Two Anna Time Table, One and half anna Suburban Section Time Table, and Half-yearly Time Table and Guide in English only.

Copies of Tenders are obtainable from the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Church Gate, Bombay, at Rs. 2|- per copy; Tenders are returnable on 15th January, 1947, at 11-30 A.M. (1319)

AUCTION SALES

FURNITURE SALE.

Auction Sale TO-MORROW Sunday, the 5th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at 36, Carter Road, (South) Bandra, of Burmah teak and English complete Household furniture, H.M.V. gramophone, Westinghouse Radio with player, Phillips cycle, Mahjong Set, Silverware Lawnmover etc. Property of late Mr. Geoffrey Fowler and others. On View.

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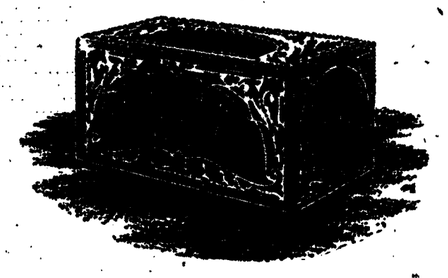

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